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*Participants of Muffin with Mothers.
(Middle School)*



*Winners of the Silver Zone Olympiad posing for
a group photograph with Olympiad and school
authorities.*



Gautam Buddha and his followers in meditation.



*Students enacting marriage ceremony of Siddhartha
Gautama and Yasodhara in musical drama, "The Life
and Journey of Lord Gautam Buddha."*



*Students participating in march-past competition
at the APF Stadium, APF Headquarter, Halchowk,
Kathmandu.*



*Participants of Muffin with Mothers.
(Senior School)*

DAVSKVB, A School with Difference

Dear Students, Parents, and Faculty,

In today's rapidly changing world, DAV Sushil Kedia Vishwa Bharati stands out as a school with a profound difference. While embracing required contemporary education, we remain deeply rooted in the "**core values**" that shape character and define success.

At DAVSKVB, we believe that strict discipline is the foundation for growth. Our students are not just taught to excel academically but to cultivate the right attitude, integrity, and perseverance—qualities that will guide them through life. We instill Vedic values, grounding our students in wisdom and tradition, ensuring that they remain connected to their cultural heritage even as they embrace the future.

We practice dedication and commitment in all endeavours, teaching that consistency is the key to achieving excellence. Here, we make it clear that hard work and honesty are non-negotiable. These values are not only encouraged but made a mandatory part of our educational experience. Equally important is the emphasis we place on social and emotional stability, recognizing that balanced individuals contribute positively to society.

In addition, we foster a spirit of sportsmanship, where effort, teamwork, and respect are appreciated as much as winning. This helps build character and resilience, ensuring that all our students



Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao
(Principal)

develop a never-give-up attitude, prepared to face challenges with determination and confidence.

As a school, we lay a special emphasis on integrating technology and enhancing our digital learning, both essential for preparing our students to meet the demands of the 21st century. Our investment in these areas has not only improved academic engagement but also helped us excel in the sporting arena, where we continue to thrive.

At our school, we believe that the true measure of excellence lies not in the programs we offer, but in the people who make our community thrive. Our primary investment is in our students and teachers, for they are the heart and soul of our institution. By focusing on

their growth, we create an environment where both academic success and personal development flourish.

We are committed to nurturing our students' potential and empowering our teachers with the resources and support they need to inspire the next generation of leaders, thinkers, and innovators. It is through this investment in people that we strive to make our school one of the best in the world.

Now, As we move forward into the second semester 2024-2025 academic session, I am thrilled to witness the tremendous strides our school is making in all aspects of growth and development. This year, we are embracing the theme **"EACH"** where "E" stands for Individual Empowerment, "A" for Academic Excellence, "C" for Cultural Sensitivity, and "H" for Holistic Development. These pillars guide our educational journey, shaping well-rounded individuals who are not only academically proficient but also culturally aware, empowered, and ready to face the challenges of life.

Our commitment to fostering academic brilliance is paralleled by the immense success our students are achieving in the sports arena. This year has been nothing short of exceptional, with victories across various sports, including cricket, swimming, table tennis, golf, football and badminton. These achievements reflect the dedication and hard work of our students and coaches alike.

I would also like to take this moment to congratulate "Palesha Goverdhan" for

making our country proud by winning a bronze medal in the Paralympics. Her determination and resilience are truly inspiring and serve as a reminder of what one can achieve through hard work and perseverance. She will be a true inspiration to all the students of DAVSKVB to encourage them to scale new heights in life.

Looking ahead to the second semester, I am excited to unveil other new initiatives. These include:

- Tech Innovation Workshops to further strengthen digital literacy.
- Advanced Sports Training Programs to nurture talent across various disciplines.
- Cultural Immersion Events to deepen understanding of global traditions and values.
- Mental Health and Wellness Workshops as part of our holistic approach to education.

With these new programs, we aim to create even greater opportunities for our students to grow, succeed, and prepare for a bright future.

Thank you all for your continued dedication and support. Let's look forward to another successful and enriching semester!

Happy Reading
Warm regards,

Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao
(Principal)

Winners of ICSI Commerce Olympiad-2023 Honoured

The winners of ICSI Commerce Olympiad- 2023 from Grade XI were honoured with the medal and merit certificate in Jetavan Hall on March 22.

The winners were honoured by Mr. Tej Bahadur Thapa, Branch Manager of Nepal SBI Bank, New Road, Kathmandu in the presence of Commerce HOD Mr. Iveen Manandhar.

The Olympiad was conducted by International Olympiad Foundation under the auspices of 'The Institute of Company Secretaries' of India.

As per the results, Sharad Kabariya and Yash Agrawal from Grade XI 'E' and Tushar Agarwal from XI 'D' won the Silver Medal and merit certificate.

Similarly, Anish Sharma, Anurag Kumar Chaudhary,



Harsh Joshi, Heemanshu Gupta, Kashvi Agrawal, Lakshya Garg, Prachi Sarawagi and Roshan Kumar Mittal from XI 'D', Poojnesh Kumar Mahato and Raunak Kumar from XI 'E' won the Bronze Medal and Merit Certificate.

Family Jamboree of Grade IV, 2023/24

Family Jamboree of Grade IV for the academic session 2023/24 was held in Buddha Hall on 23rd March, 2024.

By and large, Family Jamboree is the expression of inner talents in which parents get the opportunity to witness how their wards are being groomed up. It is also a musical extravaganza as students take their parents to the musical world tour through various social and cultural practices.

The programme formally started with a welcome speech followed by lighting the lamp, National Anthem, Bharatnatyam and Kathak Dance, Bollywood Mashup Dance, Parents Game Competition, Freestyle/ Hip-hop Dance, Traditional Sherpa Dance, Prize Distribution of Parents Competition, Hindi Song, Vote of Thanks and Thematic Dance respectively.

As per the results in Parents' dance competition, Jyoti Bajracharya won the first position followed by Rajesh Basnet and Bidur Parajuli in the second and third positions respectively. Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal and CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater honoured the winners with the award.



The programme was staged immediately after the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao was contented with all the performances. In fact, Family Jamboree is a brainchild of the Principal who has been guiding and motivating all the students and teaching staff to actively take participation in it.

SSO Mr. Prashant Samal, Senior School Co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji, Middle School Co-ordinator Mr. Krishna Joshi, Junior School Co-ordinator Mr.

Andrew Fitz Patric, Kindergarten Co-ordinator Ms. Shanti Gurung, HR Mr. Aashish Rai along with all the faculty heads were present to extend sincere hospitality and warm welcome to the parents.

The moderators of the programme were CCA In-charge of Junior School Ms. Anusha Rana and Junior School Teachers Ms. Isha Tripathi and Ms. Eni Subba. Similarly, the parent's game competition was facilitated by middle school teacher Mr. Santosh Ray.

Winners of Best Scrap Book Honoured



The winners of Best Scrap Book Competition organized by Don Bosco Institute of Vocational and Technical Education, Thecho, Lalitpur were honoured with the Medals and merit certificates in the morning assembly of 21st March, 2024.

On behalf of School Management, Senior School Co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji honoured each one of them and extended best wishes in their future endeavour.

As per the results, Subhecha Patra from Grade IX 'H' won the class topper award. She won the trophy, medal and merit certificate.

The winners for IT and Electronics

subject were Divyanshu Sharma- Grade IX 'H' and Aarav Beriwal- Grade IX 'I'.

Similarly, Subhecha Patra – Grade IX 'H' and Neera Bajracharya- Grade IX 'G' won the Best Scrap Book award of Fashion Designing.

In the same trait, the winners of Beauty and Health Science were Prashanti Jaiswal - Grade IX 'J', Archa Bajracharya- IX 'G' and Sambhavi Basyal- Grade IX 'J'.

And, the best scrap book designer of Mass Media was Omraj Jha - Grade IX 'A' and Jonisha Bajracharya- IX 'E' respectively.

Ms. Aasha Khadka Deputed as an Acting HOD of English



DAV School Management deputed Ms. Aasha Khadka as an Acting HOD of English in a Review Meeting of the academic session 2023/24 on March 29.

Ms. Khadka is a Faculty Member of English Department and teaches English in Senior School. She was a Club In-charge of William Wordsworth English Club for the session 2023/24.

She will carry out the duties and responsibilities of HOD under the guidance of Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, who holds a PhD in English.

Winners of Principal's Subject Sweepstakes of English Honoured

Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal honoured the winners of Principal's Subject Sweepstakes of English Subject in the morning assembly of 20th and 21st March, 2024.

The recipients of the Principal's Subject Sweepstakes Award were Ronish Kumar Yadav- Grade II 'A', Sahira Maharjan- Grade III 'A', Khushi Pun- Grade IV 'D', Pritam Kumar Yadav- Grade V 'C', Aayush Sah- Grade VI 'D', Farhan Ansari- Grade VII 'G', Arnav Singh- Grade VIII 'H', Ankita Ari- Grade IX 'I', Sriyash Lama- Grade X 'G', Anash Khan –Grade XI 'E' and Pragya Jain Mahnot- Grade XII 'E'. Each winner was gifted with a best-selling book according to their level.



As per the rules of Principal's Subject Sweepstakes, a student from each

Grade gets the Principal's Subject Sweepstakes Award. According to the Activity In-charges, hundreds of students with great interest participated in the Principal's Subject Sweepstakes and most of them were able to submit the answers correctly. Hence, the lucky draw was held to decide the winners.

For more information, DAV School has been organizing Principal's Subject Sweepstakes for English, Science and Mathematics every year with the sole motive to expand the horizon of knowledge. The students who were able to solve and submit the answers correctly were included in the lucky draw.

Late Shankar Lal Kedia Memorial Inter Lions/Leo Futsal Tournament

The event, dedicated to the memory of Late Shankar Lal Kedia, the founder of DAV Schools and Colleges in Nepal, aimed at supporting the 'Dolpa Remote Digital Literacy' initiative.

The Late Shankar Lal Kedia Memorial Inter Lions/Leo Futsal Tournament was held at the DAV Futsal ground on March 16.

The tournament was organized jointly by the Leo Club of Kathmandu Eureka and DAV Sports Academy. The event, dedicated to the memory of Late Shankar Lal Kedia, the founder



of DAV Schools and Colleges in Nepal, aimed at supporting the 'Dolpa Remote Digital Literacy' initiative, as

highlighted by Middle School Teacher Mr. Santosh Rai.

Eight teams competed in the tournament, showcasing their skills and sportsmanship. Ultimately, Leo Club of Kathmandu Muktinath and Hetauda emerged as the champions.

Meanwhile, Leo Club of Kathmandu Eureka (Dolpa) secured the 1st Runner-up position and Leo Club of Kathmandu (Bajura) won the 2nd Runner-up position respectively.

Financial Literacy Programme for Grade XI



In an effort to promote financial education among young students, Nepal SBI Bank, Kathmandu New Road Branch initiated a financial literacy programme tailored specifically for Grade XI CBSE students in Jetavan Hall on 22nd March.

The program aimed at equipping students with essential knowledge and skills to manage their finances effectively. Under this initiative,

Nepal SBI Bank New Road Branch Manager, Mr. Tej Bahadur Thapa, made presentations on various aspects of personal finance, including budgeting, saving, investing, and banking basics.

Nepal SBI Bank hoped financial literacy programme to have positive impact on the students' financial well-being and their contribution to the nation's prosperity.

Prior to the Presentation, Senior School Co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji heartily welcomed Branch Head Mr. Thapa and motivated students to enrich their knowledge in finance and banking with a resource person.

Ms. Rabita Khadka, Mr. Nimesh Man Kayastha and Mr. Suvesh Dangol from SBI Bank, New Road Branch also participated in the programme.

New Academic Session Starts with *Vidhya Subharambha Havan*



DAV School orchestrated a 2-day 'Vidhya Subharambha Havan' to mark the beginning of the new academic session 2024/25 on 16th and 18th April, 2024.

During the gathering, Vice-principal, Mr. Ramchandra Khanal, addressed the students, emphasizing the significance of the 'Vidya Subharambha Havan' within the school's educational framework. He underscored the school's commitment to amalgamating Vedic knowledge with modern education, following the Dayananda Anglo-Vedic model.

Newly enrolled students from Kindergarten to Grade IX and Grade XII students convened for Havan

in Indu Hall on 16th April, while existing students from Grade V to X participated on 18th April. Sanskrit HOD Mr. Damodar Regmi, along with the Sanskrit Department faculty, officiated as Pundits, adhering to the rituals prescribed in the Rigved and Shukla Yajurved, in line with the Aarya Samaj traditions of Maharshi Dayananda Saraswati.

Throughout the ceremony, students and teachers actively engaged in the Havan rituals under the guidance of the pundits. Notably, Mr. Narayan Khatiwada - IX and X SEE In-charge and Mr. Krishna Joshi- Middle School Co-ordinator served as the main 'Yajaman' of Havan in Indu Sadan and

Shankar Sadan, respectively on 18th April.

The Havan holds deep cultural and spiritual significance, revered for its purifying effects on both body and soul. Sanskrit scholars and scientific researches alike acknowledge its profound impact, attributing benefits ranging from spiritual enlightenment to environmental purification.

Furthermore, Maharshi Dayananda Saraswati's advocacy of Havan culture extended its influence beyond traditional settings, shaping the ethos of DAV Schools worldwide.

Numerous Sanskrit scholars have highlighted the significance of Havan, regarding it as the most profound 'karma' an individual can undertake in their lifetime. Moreover, scientific studies have consistently demonstrated that the smoke particles emitted from the 'Agni' of Havan act to neutralize toxic gases in our environment. Notably, these particles play a crucial role in replenishing the depleted ozone layer.

It's worth noting that Havan culture found its way into Western societies through the efforts of Maharshi Dayananda Saraswati, who championed the 'Dayananda Anglo-Vedic School of thought'. Consequently, DAV Schools and Colleges worldwide are rooted in his philosophical legacy.

Earth Day Celebration, 2024

On April 22nd, the students of Grade VIII and IX came together to celebrate The Earth Day at Indu Hall and Jetavan Hall of Indu Sadan.

World Earth Day, an annual event observed on April 22nd, took center stage this year with the theme "Planet vs Plastics." This theme aimed to shed light on the pressing issue of plastic pollution and its detrimental impact on the environment.

The objective of the programme was to raise awareness about nature conservation in and among students.

As part of the Earth Day festivities, students were treated to enlightening environmental documentaries sourced from YouTube. Titles such as 'Our Global Water Crisis Explained,' 'How to Save Our Planet,' and 'The Importance of Forests _ How to protect Forests' were showcased to deepen students' understanding on environmental issues.

Following the documentary screening, students were tasked with writing reviews at home, due the following day. This initiative not only



served to deepen their understanding of environmental challenges but also fostered critical thinking and reflection on potential solutions.

Happy Readings of SANDESH!

Welcome to the inaugural issue of Sandesh newsletter for the first semester of the 2024-25 academic year. As the editorial board, we are delighted to present this comprehensive report, meticulously guided and supervised by the Management Team through its various stages of testing, implementation, and review.

This academic year, DAV School introduced a new tradition by hosting the Annual Sports Day and Investiture Ceremony outside the school premises. The first Investiture Ceremony, held at the APF Stadium, APF Headquarters in Halchowk, Kathmandu, was a resounding success, celebrated for its splendour and excellence.

The semester began with Vidya Subharambha Havan, the traditional ceremony to mark the start of the academic session. The Principal, Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, introduced an innovative initiative by taking Grade XII students on a four-day Boot Camp in the Nagarkot Hills, enhancing the academic experience for the 2024/25 session.

Our news desk has been actively updating the school community on various events and activities. We have shared the achievements of our students and teachers through our official website and social media platforms.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our Chairperson, Shree Anil Kedia, Principal, Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, and the entire management team for their unwavering support and encouragement in bringing this issue to fruition.

The school has embraced a vibrant approach to activity-based learning, guided by a well-structured monthly activity plan from the Principal's Office. Towards the end of 2023/24 academic session, Club In-charges, House In-charges, Team Heads, and Heads of Departments presented a review of their respective areas to the Chairperson and Principal. This review meeting, followed by a preview meeting, provided valuable insights, adding dynamism to the institution.

The Principal, Vice-Principal, and the entire teaching faculty organised orientations and interactive programmes for new students and their parents, gathering feedback and suggestions for continued improvement. Additionally, this year marked the launch of Boot Camp for Grade XII students, featuring resources from NeuroGifted Pvt Ltd, USA.

DAV School, in collaboration with Sushil Arts Academy, hosted Taranga: Cultural Fiesta of Raga and Taal at school. The event, graced by the presence of Shri Prasanna

Shrivastava, Deputy Chief of Mission at the Embassy of India, was a tremendous success.

Furthermore, the school staged a musical drama on the 'Life and Journey of Lord Gautam Buddha', which received a widespread appreciation from parents, spiritual leaders, and the broader community.

In recognition of academic excellence, hundreds of students received awards from the Silver Zone Foundation, 2023, during the first semester, in the presence of Founders and Principals of various schools across the Kathmandu Valley.

The Houses, Clubs, Teams, and all the departments sincerely engaged throughout first semester, ensuring the learning needs of the students were met comprehensively.

Beyond these internal activities, DAV students excelled in various interschool competitions. Notably, Avanie Rai and Yangzum Lama achieved remarkable success, winning National Championships in Golf and Karate, almost every month. We have previously shared the success story of our proud alumni, Palesha Goverdhan. We would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to Palesha for winning a historic bronze medal at the Olympics.

Academically, DAV students continue to shine. Neha Jaiswal, from the Commerce Stream, topped Grade XII with an outstanding score of 96.6%. Similarly, in Grade X, Darsh Agrawal and Yukta Ghimire also secured top positions with impressive scores of 96.6%. The SEE Batch of 2023/24 also achieved excellent results in the Board Examinations.

The school celebrated several significant events, including Earth Day, World Environment Day, International Yoga Day, World Population Day, International Friendship Day, Matatirtha Aunshi, Father's Day, Shrawan Somwar, Gaijatra, Raksha Bandhan, and Krishna Janmastami. These celebrations were a grand success.

Overall, DAV has excelled remarkably, embodying this year's school theme EACH - Empowering Academic Excellence, Cultural Sensitivity, and Holistic Wellbeing.

We extend our gratitude to all the stakeholders associated with DAV for making first half of the academic session a grand success and look forward to continued enthusiasm in the days ahead.

For feedback or enquiries, please contact us at the email address provided on the back cover of Sandesh.

Wishing you all a joyous Dashain, Tihar, and Chhath Parva!

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4-day Boot Camp Completed with Grand Success and Grandeur

The Principal, Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, set the tone for the camp, outlining its objectives and key highlights.

DAV School, in collaboration with NeuroGifted USA, orchestrated a prestigious 4-day Boot Camp for Grade XII students, held at the luxurious Ratnagiri Resort in Nagarkot, Bhaktapur, from 18th to 21st April, 2024. The event was a grand success, characterized by its magnificence and effectiveness.

Accompanied by honourable Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal and +2 Co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji, the students embarked on this transformative journey. Additionally, Senior School teachers joined the camp, enriching the experience under the guidance of school leadership.

On 18th April, school buses transported the students to Nagarkot, where they received a warm welcome from Mr. Joel S. Godi, the Chairman and founder of NeuroGifted, USA. The Principal, Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, set the tone for the camp, outlining its objectives and key highlights. Activities on the first day included ice-breaking sessions, group formations, and moments of fellowship, providing a holistic start to the program.

The following day commenced with students engaging in either yoga



cum meditation, or physical exercise, divided into groups named Da Vinci Dreamers, Steve Jobs Visionaries, and Mozart Miracles. The Principal delivered a pivotal presentation on goal setting and time management, followed by a rejuvenating nature walk. In the evening, students benefited from the motivational sessions on study techniques, facilitated by the Principal and supported by teachers, enhancing their academic preparedness.

Day three saw students returning to the garden for morning activities, followed by group-specific sessions led by Mr. Godi and teachers, tailored to their interests and needs. The highlight of the day was the Principal's motivational session on study techniques, complemented by reflective diary writing.

The culmination of the boot camp on the fourth day involved early morning

activities, different from the previous days, followed by a heartfelt closing ceremony. The Principal and Mr. Godi delivered inspiring remarks, instilling determination and vision in the students. Departing with enriched minds and spirits, the students returned to the school premises, reflecting on the transformative experience of the camp.

DAV School Management acknowledged Mr. Godi and his friend Mr. Yogesh Bhavana-Communication and Soft Skills Trainer, NeuroGifted, India for sparing their valuable time to DAVSKVB students despite their busy schedule.

Overall, the 4-day boot camp left an indelible mark on the students, serving as a guiding light towards realizing their dreams. The breathtaking vista of Nagarkot Hill and the delectable cuisine further enriched their memories, ensuring a lasting impact on their lives.

Tiny Toddlers Engaging in Seed Germination Test

The tiny toddlers of Kindergarten participated in an activity, 'Seed Germination Test' at the school premises on April 26.

The activity was separately conducted for Nursery, LKG and UKG students. According to Kindergarten Co-ordinator Ms. Shanti Gurung, the objective of the event was simply to provide learning opportunities to know how a seed can grow into

a sapling if it gets proper nutrients from the environment.

In this activity, the students engaged in sowing corn seed in their own pot and were suggested to water and protect it every day to observe the seeds growing into a sapling. The seed germination test helped students to know that sowing is done in mud, recognize corn seed, quantity of water required for the seeds and



observe the natural growth of living being.

Tarang: Cultural Fiesta of Raga and Taal at DAV School

The Chief Guest of the programme, Shri Prasanna Shrivastava, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of India, Kathmandu, commended the performing artists for showcasing their exceptional creativity and talent, extending his best wishes for their future endeavours.

DAV School, in collaboration with Sushila Arts Academy, Nepal, presented 'Tarang: Cultural Fiesta of Raga and Taal' with resplendent success and grandeur on April 24th, within the school premises.

Ms. Yulia Koirala, representing Sushila Arts Academy, extended a warm welcome to all the invited guests and artists, providing a comprehensive overview of the past year's initiatives undertaken by DAV School and Sushila Arts Academy in Nepal. Ms. Koirala wholeheartedly appreciated the guidance and support extended by DAV Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia and Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao over the past one session at DAV and expected similar support in the upcoming days.

The evening's highlights included mesmerizing performances by students, featuring the Symphony of Tatkar Jai Puri Gharana and Thumri (Kathak) dance, the Tale of Kashi Vishwonatham (Bharatnatyam), and a Jugalandhi showcasing Classical Feet from South and North India, culminating with the song 'Zara Sa Jhoom Loo Me.'

Adding to the enchantment were performances by renowned Indian classical dance artists, including Ms. Sashi Ramesh, MA, Gold Medalist in Bharatnatyam, and Ms. Vibhabari Ashish Nevrekar, an esteemed Kathak artist from India. Additionally, Mr. Shiva Prasad N N, a distinguished Classical Vocal Instructor from



India, graced the audience with his outstanding performance.

The Chief Guest of the programme, Shri Prasanna Shrivastava, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of India, Kathmandu, expressed his delight and honour at being part of the program. He commended the performing artists for showcasing their exceptional creativity and talent, extending his best wishes for their future endeavours. Shrivastava underscored the multifaceted and innate relationship between Nepal and India at the grassroots level. Shreemati Nidhi Shrivastava also attended the event and added elegance and ecstasy into the atmosphere.

On the occasion, seventeen teachers specializing in Dance and Music from Nepal and India were honoured with tokens of appreciation by Chief Guest Shri Prasanna Shrivastava, in the presence of DAV Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao.

Among those recognized were Ms. Sashi Ramesh, Ms. Vibhabari Ashish Nevrekar, and Mr. Shiva Prasad N N, esteemed instructors in Bharatanatyam, Kathak, and Classical Vocal respectively, from India.

Similarly, from DAVSKVB, Mr. Raju Singh, Mr. Jay Shrivastav, Ms. Srijana Shrestha, Mr. Lizendra Maharjan, and Mr. Sujit Ranjitkar, representing

various roles in Music and Dance departments, were honoured for their outstanding contributions.

Likewise, from Sushila Arts Academy, Nepal, Ms. Binita Mandal, Ms. Anu Lama, Mr. Prakash Bikram Giri, Ms. Aakanshya Ghimire, and Ms. Anjana Raut, distinguished instructors in Bharatanatyam and Kathak, were also acknowledged for their exemplary dedication and expertise.

Similarly, following the same vein of recognition, Mr. Saroj Adhikari, a Music Teacher specializing in Flute, Mr. Bhim Adhikari, a Music Teacher specializing in Rhythm, Mr. Devison Maharjan, a Music Teacher specializing in Guitar, Mr. Bibek Thapa, a Music Teacher specializing in Vocal, Mr. Ramhari Poudel, a Music Teacher specializing in Vocal, Mr. Jeetendra Chaudhary, a Music Teacher specializing in Vocal, Mr. Sanjay Magar, a Dance Instructor for the Middle School, Ms. Sarita Khadka, a Dance Instructor for the Kindergarten Wing, Ms. Shashi Paudel, a Dance Instructor for the Junior School, Mr. Janak Chaudhary, a Dance Instructor for the Middle School, Ms. Deepama Basnet, a Dance Instructor for the Middle School, and Ms. Narmila Subedi, a Dance Instructor for the Middle School, all from DAVSKVB, were honoured with tokens of appreciation.

Excellence Award of Silver Zone Foundation

Silver Zone Foundation, based in New Delhi, India, bestowed recognition upon the school heads during the Award Distribution Ceremony of 2023, held at the school premises on April 28.

Dr. Nishi Phogat and Mr. Pankaj Gahlot, representing the foundation, honoured Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao and Senior School Coordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji for their exceptional contributions to education.

The Silver Zone Foundation asserts that the visionary leadership of DAV School has not merely elevated academic standards but has also cultivated a culture of innovation and creativity within the global education community.

Similarly, Mr. Kamlesh Kumar Karn, HOD of Science, Mr. RK Tripathi, HOD of Mathematics, and Mr. Umesh Saud, HOD of English, alongside the



teachers responsible for the Silver Zone Olympiad 2023, were also honored for their role in guiding and motivating the students to participate and excel in the Silver Zone Olympiad.

14th Bulbul Exhibitions, 2024



The 14th edition of the Bulbul Exhibitions, hosted by the Junior School of DAVSKVB, unfolded on the Final PTC Day of the Academic Session 2023/24, transforming Pratik Hall into a vibrant showcase on April 6.

Themed around the captivating world of the Animal Kingdom, the exhibition featured diverse habitats including Desert Animals, Aquatic Creatures, Wild Fauna, and Reptiles. Drawing particular attention was the awe-inspiring display of Dinosaurs, once rulers of the Earth, now extinct.

Adding to the spectacle were the

remarkable pottery creations by students from the academic session 2023/24. Exhibition ranged from intricately crafted animals, vehicles, and toys to delectable foods and beloved cartoon characters, showcasing students' creativity and skill.

The success of the 14th Bulbul Exhibition was a testament to the collaborative efforts of both students and teachers from the Junior School. The event attracted a large audience, with hundreds of parents accompanied by their children marveling at the wonderful creations on display.

The Visitor's Book overflowed with praise, with over two hundred parents expressing their admiration for the exhibition. Encouraged by this overwhelming response, parents urged the continuation of such exemplary work in future endeavors.

Participation in Manchester United Soccer School Event



Approximately one hundred enthusiastic students from DAV School actively participated in the Manchester United Soccer School event under the gracious presence of Mr. Michael Neary, Head Coach of Manchester United Soccer School, and Mr. Karthik Arumugam, UEFA A Licensed Coach from Bengaluru, Karnataka, India.

The event, held at Chyasal Football Ground on 23rd April, was a part of Talent Hunt Programme initiated by the prestigious Manchester United Club of the United Kingdom, as highlighted by Mr. Purnendu Ghosh, Head of DAV Sports Academy.

With a total of five hundred students from across the country showcasing their soccer prowess, the event was made accessible to the public through their website. Mr. Bijay Maharjan, Football Coach at DAV School, revealed that one boy and one girl from both the Under-14 and Under-17 categories would earn the opportunity to participate in the training programs, exhibitions, competitions, and other events in London.

Accompanied by Mr. Bijay Maharjan, Football Coach at DAV School, and Sports Teachers Ms. Chandra Bhandari, Ms. Riya Dahal, and Mr. Yaman Maharjan, the students eagerly descended upon the Chyasal Football Ground.

With boundless enthusiasm and joy, the students actively engaged in the program, drawing praise and encouragement from both Mr. Michael Neary and Mr. Karthik Arumugam. The coaches were highly impressed by the fervor for football in Nepal and urged the young participants to persist in their passion for the sport.

Award Ceremony of Silver Zone Foundation, 2023

The Award Ceremony of Silver Zone Olympiad, New Delhi, India held at the DAV School premises on April 28, 2024, was a resounding success.

The formal proceedings commenced with a welcoming ceremony for the esteemed guests, including Chief Guest Shree Krishna Prashad Adhikari, Vice-president of PABSON, Silver Zone Olympiad Officials Dr. Nishi Phogat and Pankaj Gahlot, Shree Anil Kedia, Chairperson of DAV Sushil Kedia Vishwa Bharati School and Colleges, Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, Principal of DAV Sushil Kedia Vishwa Bharati School, Mr. Hira Maharjan, President of Lalitpur PABSON, Mr. Surya Adhikari, Advisor to National PABSON, Mr. Ranjit Thapa, Principal of Kanjirowa School, Balkumari, Lalitpur, Mr. Ramu Pandey, Principal of IJ Pioneer School, Lalitpur, Mr. Chandrayan Shrestha, Principal of The Chandbagh School, Kathmandu, and Mr. Ramchandra Khanal, Vice Principal of DAV School.

Shree Anil Kedia, the Chairperson, in his warm welcome address, expressed appreciation for the innovative approach of the Silver Zone Olympiad in providing global competitive platforms for young learners. He emphasized the significance of competitive examinations like the Silver Zone Olympiad in helping students gauge their potential on a global scale and excel in their future endeavors. Additionally, he underscored the importance of instilling discipline, moral values, and ethics alongside academic pursuits, urging educators to prioritize emotional and social intelligence in the modern era of expanding knowledge.

Highlighting the exceptional achievements of DAV students in Science, Mathematics, and English Olympiads, Shree Anil Kedia praised their dedication and success in competing and securing medals, thereby enhancing the reputation of DAV School in the Silver Zone Olympiad.

A total of one hundred and ten students from Grade III to XII were honoured for their outstanding performance in the Silver Zone Olympiad of 2023, receiving medals and merit certificates.

Moreover, the leadership and guidance provided by individuals such as Shree Anil Kedia, Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, Senior School Co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji and department heads- Mr.



Kamalesh Karna (Science), Mr. RK Tripathi (Mathematics) and Mr. Umesh Saud (English) were acknowledged with the prestigious Silver Zone Leadership Award. Additionally, class in-charges involved in the smooth conduct of the Olympiad examinations were also recognized with Certificate of Appreciation during the ceremony.

Further accolades were bestowed upon thirty-six students who excelled in the International Olympiad of Science (IOS) 2023, with one student receiving the Zonal Topper Medal of Excellence Award (Silver Medal). In the Medal of Excellence category, nine students received Gold medals, eleven received Silver medals, and fourteen received Bronze medals, while one student secured a Silver medal in the Class Topper category.

Similarly, in the International Olympiad of Mathematics (IOM) 2023, there were thirty-three winners. Among them, in the Medal of Excellence (State Topper) category, ten students secured Gold medals, eleven students attained Silver medals, and five students received Bronze medals. In the same subject, seven students were awarded the Medal of Excellence (Class Topper), with two students earning Silver medals and five students achieving Bronze medals.

Likewise, in the International Olympiad of English Language (IOEL), there were forty-one winners. Among them, one student achieved a Bronze medal in the Medal of Excellence (Zonal Category). In the Medal of Excellence (State Topper) category, there were 33 winners, with thirteen receiving Gold medals, ten earning Silver

medals, and ten securing Bronze medals. Additionally, in the same subject, seven students were honored with the Medal of Excellence (Class Topper) Award, with one student receiving a Silver medal and six students attaining Bronze medals.

Adding to the vibrancy of the Award Distribution Ceremony, DAV students showcased their talents through cultural performances. From Kindergarten to Grade XII, students presented various performances including the Pancha Kumari Dance, English Dance, Symphony of Tatkari Jai Puri Gharana and Thumri (Kathak Dance), Nepali and Hindi Songs, Hip-hop Dance, and a Jugalbandi of Classical Feet from South and North India.

The Chief Guest, Shree Krishna Prashad Adhikari, Vice-president of PABSON, extended congratulations to all the winners honored during the ceremony and applauded the creativity and talent displayed in the cultural program. He also reminisced about his experiences with Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia in the field of Education and acknowledged the significant contributions made by Private Schools both within the country and outside, globally.

Dr. Nishi Phogat, representing the Silver Zone Foundation, New Delhi, India, delivered a presentation highlighting the global reach and objectives of the Silver Zone Olympiad, emphasizing its impact on students' knowledge enrichment in Science, Mathematics, and English. She expressed hope for future collaborations with DAV School.

DAV and NELTA Heads Exchange Heartfelt Good Wishes



In a gesture of goodwill and collaboration, DAV School and NELTA (Nepal English Language Teachers' Association) Heads engaged warm and good wishes on April 3rd.

Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, the Principal of DAV School congratulated Prof.

Dr. Laxman Gnawali for winning the much-awaited President position of NELTA for four consecutive years and extended best wishes in the future endeavour.

At the same time, the Principal also admired past-President Ms. Motikala Subba Dewan for making NELTA more vibrant and visible around the world community during her tenure.

NELTA President, Dr. Gnawali and past-President Ms. Subba appreciated DAV School for all the support extended during the 3-day International NELTA Conference and expected similar collaboration in future.

The initiative aimed at fostering mutual respect and co-operation and educational standards in the upcoming days.

Farewell to the External Invigilator of CBSE Examinations



DAV School expressed heartfelt gratitude to the Principal of Alok Vidyashram, Ms. Arpita Gupta for her pivotal role as the External Invigilator at DAV in recent CBSE Board Examination of 10th Grade.

The farewell programme was held in Jetavan Hall on 2nd April, 2024, in the presence of teaching fraternity of DAVSKVB School. On behalf of DAV School Family, Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, the Principal acknowledged Ms. Gupta's dedication to ensuring the integrity and smooth conduct of the examination.

Orientation on Vocational Studies



The Vocational Department organized an Orientation Programme for Grade VII students, held in Jetavan Hall on April 22nd, 2024.

Led by teachers from various vocational disciplines, the session aimed to guide students in selecting a vocational subject for their academic journey.

Headed by HOD Mr. Ananta Maharjan (Beauty and Health Science), the resource persons included Mr. Jonish Lama (IT and Electronics), Ms. Linda Gurung (Fashion Designing), and Ms. Shreejana Bajracharya (Mass Media).

Each expert provided insights into their respective fields, elucidating the scope,

benefits, and career opportunities available.

With the objective was instrumental in assisting students in choosing a vocational subject that aligns with their interests and aspirations. Students were informed about the curriculum and expectations associated with each subject, empowering them to make informed decisions for their academic path from Grade VII to IX.

Overall, the orientation proved to be valuable, equipping students with a general understanding of each vocational subject and helping them navigate their educational choices effectively.

A Short Hike from Taudaha to Bosan Danda



A group of 65 Grade XI CBSE students embarked on an exciting hiking adventure from Taudaha to Bosan Danda (White House) at Kirtipur Municipality on April 26.

Led by the Head of DAV Sports Academy, Mr. Purnendu Ghosh and nine teachers of Grade XI, the students eagerly embraced the opportunity for outdoor exploration. Mr. Ghosh highlighted that the objective of the hike was to promote fun and recreation among the students while encouraging them to stay active from the beginning of the session.

The participants celebrated the completion of their journey with a profound sense of pride and accomplishment upon reaching Bosan Danda (White House). The experience not only enhanced students' physical endurance but also nurtured bonds of friendship and collaboration among both students and teachers.

DAV Students Illuminate Buddha's Life in Inspiring Musical Drama

Vikshu Bimalo extended heartfelt wishes to all involved in the musical drama, remarking on the global resurgence of interest in Buddha's teachings.

In a testament to their commitment to Buddha's teachings, DAV School presented a stirring musical drama portraying the life and journey of Siddhartha Gautam.

Over one hundred and fifty students from Grade I to XII took the center stage in the Buddha Hall for a three-hour performance on the auspicious occasion of the 2568th Buddha Jayanti on May 24, 2024.

The production masterfully depicted Siddhartha Gautam's evolution from childhood to enlightenment, encompassing his stages of Brahmacharya, Grihastha, Vanaprastha, Sannyasa, and ultimately, enlightenment. The stage was graced by esteemed guests including Vikshu Bimalo from Siddhi Mangal Bihar, Lalitpur, Shree Anil Kedia from DAV School, Dr. Chandrakala Ghimire from the Center Department of Buddha Education at Tribhuvan University, Shree Triratna Manandhar – Associate Professor from Shankar Dev Campus, and Dr. Rajendra Neupane, a Yoga Expert and Trainer.

Addressing the audience, Vikshu Bimalo extended heartfelt wishes to



all involved in the musical drama, remarking on the global resurgence of interest in Buddha's teachings. He commended DAV School and its Chairperson, Shree Anil Kedia, for their steadfast dedication to the path of Buddha, incorporating Pariyatti, meditation, and yoga education since its inception.

The musical drama was a part of school's annual 'Ek Aadhyatmik Sandhya,' a cherished tradition that Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao directed with precision. Teachers and students collaborated on various aspects of the production, from scriptwriting to performance, under the Principal's guidance.

Parents lauded the school's initiative in staging such a grand production

within a week, while the dedication of students and teachers was recognized and appreciated by school authorities.

Prior to the musical drama, Shree Anil Kedia and his family organized a spiritual event, 'Dhamma Deshana' and 'Sangha Daan,' inviting monks to impart wisdom. Additionally, the school hosted a Buddha Jayanti Collage Making competition, aligning with the celebration's theme of 'Buddha and Peace.'

Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia and his team also participated in a Vipashyana Camp, underscoring the school's commitment to spiritual growth and offering an opportunity for all to engage in meditation practices.

DAV Won the 3rd Position in Interschool Chess Competition



DAV School clinched the third position in the Interschool Chess Competition of the MIS Cup 2024, hosted at Modern Indian School,

Chovar Kathmandu from 19th to May 22nd May, 2024.

Harsh Vardhan Rathi, from Grade VIII, secured the third spot in the under-16 age category, while Saurel Thapa, from Grade VII, attained the third position in the under-14 age category. Both were honored with trophies, medals, and merit certificates.

Additionally, representing DAV in the chess competition were Darsh Agrawal (Grade XI), Divyansh Maskey

(Grade VII), Shivani Rai (Grade IX), and Pragya Panta (Grade IX).

Furthermore, DAV School excelled in overall, securing the first position trophy in the event. The MIS Cup 2024 featured various interschool competitions including cricket, football, badminton, table tennis, and chess.

Celebration of 'Matatirtha Aunshi, 2081'

DAV School organised a special event called the 'Mothers Worshiping in Vedic Traditions' on 8th May, 2024, to celebrate Matatirtha Aunshi, also known as 'Aamako Mukh Herne Din.'

Representative mothers from different sections of the school, from Kindergarten to Senior School, were invited to bless the students for their future endeavours.

The guest of honour for the event was Ms. Maya Thakuri, a well-known author and critic. The event began with lighting a lamp to pay homage to those who have passed away, specially Late Shree Indumati Kedia, who was like a mother figure to DAV School Community.

Ms. Maya Thakuri, the guest of honour, was excited and grateful for the honour given to her on such auspicious occasion. She shared stories about how important mothers are in our lives, even if sometimes we don't appreciate them enough. Ms. Thakuri's books are famous in many countries and are even used in schools and universities. She generously donated some of her books to the DAV School library.

Vice-principal, Mr. Ramchandra Khanal, thanked all the mothers for being a part of the event and emphasized the importance of mothers in our lives. He said that we can achieve success with our mothers' blessings and that there is no place holier than a mother's love.

Vice-principal underscored that the 'Mothers Worshiping Programme in



Vedic Traditions' aimed at deepening students' connection with their cultural heritage. He extended heartfelt gratitude to all the mothers for their invaluable presence and support, envisioning continued collaboration in the future.

During the event, beautiful poems dedicated to mothers were recited by the Chief Guest, Vice-principal, and the Head of the Nepali Department. There were also songs performed by teachers Mr. Jitendra Chaudhary and Ms. Aakanshya Ghimire from the Music Department.

CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater, SSO Mr. Prashant Samal, Senior School Co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji, Middle School Co-ordinator Mr. Krishna Joshi, Junior School Co-ordinator Mr. Andrew Fitz

Patric, Kindergarten Co-ordinator Ms. Shanti Gurung and HR Mr. Aashish Rai were there to extend sincere hospitality and warm welcome to all the invited mothers.

As a part of the rituals, Mr. Damodar Regmi, the Sanskrit HOD, chanted prayers and mantras from the Vedas, explaining how mothers are regarded as Goddesses in Vedic tradition. He encouraged students to treat their mothers as living Goddesses.

Mr. Narayan Khatiwada, Head of the Nepali Department emphasized how difficult it is to fully understand the role of mothers in our lives. He said that this special day was created by our ancestors to honor and remember all the mothers who have been and are in our lives.

Exceptional Performance of DAV Girls in MIS Badminton Cup, 2024

Exceptional performances were showcased by the DAV girls at the MIS Badminton Cup 2024, held at Modern Indian School, Chovar, Kathmandu, from 19th to 22nd May 2024.

Each of the four girls representing DAV displayed remarkable skills.

The winners from DAV are as follows: Yushna Maharjan from Grade VII 'D' secured the first position in the under-14 age category, Sadikshya Sharma from Grade VIII 'D' attained the second position in the same category, Niva Thapa from Grade VIII 'E' clinched the

second position in the Under-16 age category, and Avanie Rai from Grade VIII 'H' secured the third position in the same age category.

Furthermore, four boys from DAV also participated in the tournament, demonstrating their utmost effort. Team guide was Mr. Dipesh Shakya, the Badminton Teacher of DAV School. A total of seven schools participated in the tournament.

In an outstanding display, DAV School emerged victorious in overall, claiming the first position trophy. The MIS Cup



2024 encompassed various interschool competitions including cricket, football, badminton, table tennis, and chess.

Character Tree Award Ceremony of Middle School

On 16th May, 2024, the Principal, Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao proudly announced the recipients of the Character Tree Award for the second semester of the 2023/24 academic session.

The Character Tree Award, a prestigious honour, was bestowed upon outstanding students from each section, spanning from Grades V to VIII.

The recipients of Character Tree Award from Grade V are Baibhav Khadka- Grade IV 'A', Devansh Gautam- Grade IV 'B', Samragi Shah- Grade IV 'C', Tanya Pun-Grade IV 'D', Sachin Thapa Magar- Grade IV 'E', Aaliyah Tiberwal- Grade IV 'F', Yuna Shrestha- Grade IV 'G' and Nibha Dangol- Grade IV 'H'.

Similarly, the recipients of Character Tree Award from Grade VI are Kamal Shahi- Grade V 'A', Jeuin Archan Pokhrel- Grade V 'E', Garima Rasaily- Grade V 'B', Darsh Mishra- Grade V 'I', Shivansh Raj- Grade V 'H', David Gurung- Grade V 'C', Aarav Shakya- Grade V 'D', Shraddha Sharma- Grade V 'F' and Athena Maity- Grade- V 'G'.

Similarly, the recipients of Character Tree Award from Grade VII are Yuvraj Poddar- Grade VI 'I', Anjel Gupta- Grade VI 'H', Ishita Dahal- Grade VI 'C', Aayushi Hamal- Grade VI 'D', Akshyata Maharjan- Grade VI 'E', Yusuf Kamal- Grade VI 'F', Sugam Khanal- Grade VI 'B', Soniya K.C.- Grade VI 'A' and Ananya Motani- Grade VI 'G'.



Likewise, the recipients of Character Tree Award from Grade VIII are Shreewatsh Thapa- Grade VII 'E', Sushant Pandey- Grade VII 'D', Sneha Kumari Mahato- Grade VII 'F', Abhinav Shrisan Ray- Grade VII 'H', Rupsi Hazra- Grade VII 'I', Minakshi Panthi- Grade VII 'A', Sachin Kumar- Grade VII 'G', Ishika Jain- Grade VII 'B' and Aaditya Sah- Grade VII 'C'.

In her address, the Principal emphasized the school's commitment to self-discipline, personal hygiene, and adherence to the dress code within the English Speaking Zone. She encouraged students to strive for excellence and highlighted various positive

reinforcement programs and awards, including the impactful results of the 'Weekly Test' initiative that started in the previous academic session for Grade VIII.

She admired the Grade VIII teachers for their success in motivating and guiding the students, which led to impressive results in the Basic Level Examination (BLE), largely due to students' participation in the 'Weekly Test'.

The Principal highlighted the good qualities of students and expressed her hope that more students would receive awards in the future. She extended her blessings for their future endeavors.

DAV School Shines in MIS T-10 Cricket Cup, 2024



Once again, DAV School demonstrated remarkable prowess in the Interschool MIS Cricket Cup 2024, hosted at the MIS cricket ground from 19th to 22nd May, 2024.

In their journey to victory, DAV defeated Kendriya Vidyalaya by an impressive 100 runs in the first match, securing a spot in the semi-finals against Triyog School. Chasing a

target of 25 runs set by Triyog, DAV achieved victory without losing a wicket in just 1.4 overs. In the final showdown, DAV set a target of 92 runs for MIS, who managed to score 74 runs.

The DAV team was honored with the championship trophy, with each player receiving individual medals and merit certificates. Kamal Shah from DAV was lauded as the best bowler of the tournament. The event witnessed participation from six schools.

The outstanding achievements of the DAV cricket team were led by Kritik Gyawali (Grade XI) as captain and Shreyas Agrawal (Grade XI) as vice-captain. The team included Shivam Jain (Grade XII) as the wicketkeeper, along with Lakshya Garg (Grade XI),

Prasanga Poudel (Grade X), Aarush Jha (Grade IX), Prasiddha Jaishi (Grade X), Rounak Mishra (Grade X), Subrat Mallick (Grade X), Keshav Agrawal, Kamal Shahi (Grade VI), Tanshiq Shah (Grade IX), Prince Shah (Grade IX), and Aarush Gupta (Grade IX).

The DAV team was coordinated by Mr. Purnendu Ghosh as the Team Manager, with Mr. Dilip Yadav serving as the Team Coach and Mr. Durgesh Thapa as the Assistant Coach respectively.

Overall, DAV School claimed the first position trophy in the tournament, showcasing their dominance in the field. The MIS Cup 2024 featured a range of interschool competitions including cricket, football, badminton, table tennis, and chess.

Character Tree Award Recipients Honoured in Assembly

Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, the Principal proudly announced the recipients of the Character Tree Award for the Second Semester of the Academic Session 2023/24 in the special assembly on May 13.

The Character Tree Award, a prestigious honour, was bestowed upon outstanding students from each section, spanning from Grade IX to XII. Among the winners from Grade IX were Anaya Singh from Grade VIII 'I', Guransh Limbu from Grade VIII 'C', Aarushi Phuyal from Grade VIII 'E', Predika Panthi from Grade VIII 'F', Aayush Kumar Singh from Grade VIII 'B', Pratik Dhimal from Grade VIII 'B', Aditya Gupta from Grade VIII 'G', Abhaya Prajapati from Grade VIII 'D', and Sajjan Magar from Grade VIII 'A'.

Similarly, notable achievers from Grade X included Aditi Mishra from Grade IX 'F', Ishika Bhandari from Grade IX 'I', Shuvam Pathak from Grade IX 'A', Meher Raj Subedi from Grade IX 'G', Bhawana Sharma from Grade IX 'J', Niva Shakya from Grade IX 'D', Pratyush Mahato from Grade IX 'E', Samyam Dhakal from Grade IX 'C', Prapti Dumre from Grade IX 'B', and Khushi Agrawal from Grade IX 'H'.

Additionally, commendable students from Grade XI were Bardan Bajracharya from Grade X 'E', Pragati Rayamajhi from Grade X 'G', Pushpanjali Sinha from Grade X 'H', Saurya Dangol from Grade X 'D', Bhavesh Lunia from Grade X 'F', Nilisha Shrestha from Grade X 'C', Aayush Kumar Gupta from Grade X 'A', and Aayush Dangol from Grade X 'B'.



Furthermore, outstanding achievers from Grade XII included Vanshika Agrawal from Grade XI 'B', Ananya Jha from Grade XI 'A', Payal Jha from Grade XI 'C', Tanisha Maskara from Grade XI 'D', and Ashish Kumar from Grade XI 'E'.

The Vice-principal, Mr. Ramchandra Khanal, CAO, Ms. Vijaya Tater, and Senior School Coordinator, Mr. Tank Meghji Devji, honoured each recipient with an Award and Character Tree Certificate. Additionally, the names of the awardees were displayed on the Character Tree in front of the Principal's Office.

During her address, the Principal underscored the school's emphasis on self-discipline, the English Speaking Zone including personal hygiene and dress code.

Furthermore, she encouraged

students to strive for excellence and mentioned various positive reinforcement programmes and awards, including the Academic Excellence Award, Chairman Goldstar Award, Best Portfolio Award, Ekalavya Award, Read to the Principal Award, STAR Students Award, and Principal's Subject Sweepstakes Award.

The Principal also announced the school's commitment to organizing English Speaking classes for students facing difficulties in communication. She emphasized the universality of good qualities in students and encouraged them to uphold decorum in dress code for personality maintenance.

In closing remarks, she expressed her hopes for more students to receive awards in the future and extended her blessings for their future endeavours.

DAV School Clinches MIS Inter-School Football Cup



DAV School emerged victorious in the Inter-School Football Cup organized by Modern Indian School (MIS), Chovar, Kathmandu, held at the MIS grounds from 19th to 22nd May, 2024.

In the final match on 22nd May,

2024, DAV displayed an outstanding performance, securing a 5-0 victory against MIS. DAV team received the championship trophy, with all players being awarded medals and merit certificates. Rudra Khatri of DAV was honoured as the top scorer, while Bhargav Silwal received the best player award. The tournament witnessed participation of eight schools from the Kathmandu Valley.

The winning football team from DAV included Faizal Shamim (Grade XII), Saheb Gayen (Grade XI), Anuj Thapa (Grade X), Raunak Shrestha (Grade X),

Sarthak Shrestha (Grade X), Subham Shah (Grade X), Sambeg Thapa (Grade XI), Samartha Raj Joshi (Grade IX), Monti Das (Grade XI), Bhargav Silwal (Grade XI), Ritik Shrestha (Grade XI), and Rudra Khatri (Grade XI). Mr. Bijay Maharjan served as the team coach, with Mr. Yaman Maharjan as the assistant coach.

Overall, DAV School claimed the first position trophy in the tournament. The MIS Cup 2024 featured interschool competitions in cricket, football, badminton, table tennis, and chess.

Exceptional Performance: DAV's Triumph in CBSE Board Exams

In Grade X, Darsh Agrawal and Yukta Ghimire secured the top position with an impressive score of 96.6%,

DAVSKVB Community once again celebrates the remarkable achievements of its dedicated Grade X and XII CBSE students for the academic year 2023/24, as they shine brightly in the CBSE Board Examinations.

The much-awaited CBSE Board results for Grade X and XII were unveiled on May 13th, 2024, marking a moment of pride and joy for the entire community.

In a special morning assembly on May 14th, 2024, the Principal, Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, shared the exhilarating news, extending heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to all the toppers and successful candidates.

Neha Jaiswal, from the Commerce stream, emerged as the topper for Grade XII, securing an outstanding 96.6%. Following closely are Roshani Bhupal and Srijan Kumar Gupta from the Commerce and Science streams respectively, with the impressive scores of 95.4%. Stuti Sharma secured the third position in the Commerce stream with an exceptional score of 94.8%.

Remarkably, 27 students from Grade XII achieved scores of 90% and above, showcasing their dedication and academic prowess.

The students who scored 90% above results from Science Stream are- Srijan Kumar Gupta- 95%, Rishika Agrawal- 94.4%, Rahul Kumar- 93.6%, Ankit Jaiswal- 93.4%, Rohit Sau- 92.8%, Ishan Khan- 92.6%, Krishna Goyal- 92.6%, Shubhankar Prasad- 90.8%, Soumya Bista- 90.8%, Mahima Singh- 90.6%, Bhabya Das- 90.4%, Shubham Karna- 90.4%, Shally Goyanka- 90.2%,



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Shivam Jha- 90.2%, Yash Manohat- 90.2% and Anvil Shakya- 90%.

In the same trait, the students who scored 90% above results in Commerce are - Neha Jaiswal - 96.6%, Roshani Bhupal- 95%, Stuti Sharma- 94.8%, Aaniya Agrawal- 93.2%, Niyati Sharma- 93.2%, Sakcham Poddar- 93.2%, Lakshya Kumar Somani- 92.2%, Hemangi Patel- 91.8%, Ankit Agrawal- 90.8%, Dipanshi Sharma- 90.6% and Daksh Agarwal- 90.2%.

In Grade X, Darsh Agrawal and Yukta Ghimire secured the top position with an impressive score of 96.6%, followed closely by Harshit Bajaj and Puja Agarwal with scores of 96.4% and 95.8%, respectively.

Fifteen students from Grade X scored 90% and above, reflecting their commitment to academic excellence.

The students who scored 90% and above results are Darsh Agrawal -96.6%, Yukta Ghimire- 96.6% Harshit Bajaj- 96.4%, Puja Agarwal-95.8%, Kartik Mittal- 95.4%, Angel Bajaj- 94.4%, Krish Gurjar- 93.2%, Keshavi Somani-92.6%, Vaibhav Sarawagi-

92.6%, Azumi Tamang- 91.4%, Nishant Kumar Sah- 90.8%, Deba Pratik Khatua- 90.6%, Pushpanjali Sinha- 90.6%, Shantanu Yogi- 90% and Tanishq Chopra- 90%

The Principal also presented 90% above results in each subject and introduced toppers of Grade X and XII who were present at the School premises to celebrate triumphant results.

On the auspicious occasion, the Principal recognized and celebrated these achievements, introducing the toppers and acknowledging the dedication of the teaching fraternity and the support of parents in nurturing such exemplary results. She concluded her address with blessings and words of encouragement for the upcoming batches to surpass the records set by their predecessors.

To commemorate this momentous occasion, the school declared a celebratory holiday for all teachers and students on May 15th, 2024, marking the beginning of a new chapter of success and aspirations.

Yangzum Triumphs in National Karate Championship



Yangzum Lama, a Grade IV 'G' student, has made the DAVSKVB

community proud with her outstanding performance at the 4th National Karate Championship, 2024, held in the capital on May 24.

Yangzum secured first place in the 25 Kg group and third place in the Kata category.

The championship was organized by the Swoyambhu Sports Development Committee. DAVSKVB family extends its heartiest congratulations to Yangzum on her success and our best wishes in her future endeavors.

Mr. Maharjan Won 'Best Scorer Award'



Mr. Yaman Maharjan, a sports teacher and assistant football coach at DAV School, won the highest scorer award in the '1st Inter-Municipality Kathmandu Valley Football Tournament- 2081' on May 18.

He scored six goals throughout the tournament and claimed the 'Best Scorer Trophy' with cash prize of twenty-five thousand rupees. The tournament was organised by Godawari Municipality, Lalitpur. He played for Kirtipur Municipality, Kathmandu.

DAV Family extends heartfelt congratulations to Yaman on his outstanding accomplishment and our best wishes in his future endeavour.

DAV Triumphs in MIS TT Cup 2024



The talented players representing DAV achieved remarkable success at the MIS TT Cup 2024, hosted by MIS School in Chovar, Kathmandu, from 19th to 22nd May, 2024.

In the boys' team event, DAV clinched the top spot, with Reevan Bajracharya (Grade VI), Ved Vishwokarma (Grade X), Rubin KC (Grade IX), Shuvan Khadka (Grade VI), and Devansh Yadav (Grade VII) securing victory.

Individually, Reevan Bajracharya claimed the first place in under-13

age category, while Devansh Yadav (Grade VII) secured second place in the same age group. Rubin KC (Grade IX) and Ved Vishwokarma (Grade X) each earned third place in the under-17 category.

Similarly, in the girls' team event, Pritam Jha (Grade IX), Sneha Mahato (Grade VIII), Aayushree Bastola (Grade VII), Kristina Yadav (Grade IX), and Nirisha Maharjan (Grade IX) secured second place.

In the individual competitions,

Pritam Jha (Grade IX) dominated the under-17 category, while Sneha Mahato (Grade VIII) shone in the under-13 category. The students were accompanied by their Table Tennis Teacher, Mr. Sanjay Aryal.

Winners of both team events received prestigious trophies, while individual winners were honored with medals and merit certificates. The interschool MIS TT Cup witnessed the participation of seven schools.

Overall, DAV School emerged victorious, claiming the first position trophy. The MIS Cup 2024 featured interschool competitions in cricket, football, badminton, table tennis, and chess.

'Pratik Scholarship' for the Session 2024-25



Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, the Principal, announced the 'Pratik Scholarship' for the academic session 2024/25 during the special morning assembly on 13th May, 2024.

This prestigious scholarship is awarded to the top performers of Grade XI, and this year's recipients are Paridhi Sarawagi (Science Stream) and Sharad Kabariya (Commerce Stream) for Grade XII. Paridhi and Sharad each achieved an outstanding score of 93% in the final examination of Grade XI for the academic session 2023/24.

The Principal briefly introduced that the Pratik Scholarship was established a decade ago in the memory of DAV student Pratik, who tragically lost his life in a motorbike accident.

With special emphasis, the Principal highlighted the significant connection of the Pratik Scholarship with Pratik's Soul and Blessings. She extended congratulations to the scholarship recipients, expressing hope that their academic excellence would inspire all students and foster a strong spirit within the School Community.

Announcement of Students Council's Top Portfolio Holders



The Principal, Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, unveiled the highly anticipated results of the Student Council's top portfolio holders for the session 2024/25 during a special morning assembly held on 13th May, 2024.

In an exciting announcement made to the assembled students, the Principal declared the winners of the Senior School Students Council (comprising Grades IX to XII) as follows: Sachin Gupta, securing the esteemed position of Head Boy; Aastha Thakur, appointed as Head Girl; Kkrishant Gurung, elected as Sports Captain; and Keepa Maharjan, honoured as Cultural Captain.

Similarly, In a thrilling announcement, the Principal revealed the winners as follows: Kartik Joshi was elected Head Boy with 394 votes, Sadichhya Sharma as Head Girl with 331 votes, Devis Thapa as Sports Captain with 506 votes, and Tejaswi Khadka with 420 votes as Cultural Captain. These outstanding students were chosen through a rigorous election process held on May 13th, 2024.

These outstanding individuals earned their respective titles through a rigorous election process conducted on May 9th, 2024. Sachin garnered an impressive 371 votes, while Aastha received 224 votes, Kkrishant secured 316 votes, and Keepa attained 270 votes, cementing their roles as Head Boy, Head Girl, Sports Captain, and Cultural Captain, respectively.

The Principal extended heartfelt congratulations to all the winners, acknowledging their exceptional

achievements. She also commended all the nominees for their active engagement in the school's leadership program, emphasizing the importance of leadership as a journey of inspiration, motivation, and guidance through challenges.

Expressing her anticipation for their upcoming tenure, the Principal imparted her blessings for their future endeavors, emphasizing the significance of their roles in shaping the school community.

Furthermore, the Principal announced that the newly elected major portfolio holders, along with House leaders, will commence their duties immediately. She revealed plans for a grand investiture ceremony, scheduled to take place outside the school premises on May 31st and June 1st, 2024. The event will be attended by prominent educational leaders, VIPs, and Principals from various schools in the capital.

All the members of the Students' Council, including Prefect Council, House leaders, and Club representatives, will be formally inducted during this prestigious ceremony, marking the beginning of their collective journey towards leadership and service within the school community.

The elected students spoke at the assembly, thanking the entire senior school student body for their support and votes. They pledged to enhance participation and excel in every school's leadership program.

56 Students from Grade V to XII Visit National Art Exhibition

The Art and Craft Department, in collaboration with Uttam Kiran Art Club, organized an enriching visit to the National Art Exhibition at Nepal Academy of Fine Arts (NAFA) in Balmindir, Naxal, on June 12. Fifty-six students from Grade V to XII participated in the visit.

Art HOD Mr. Rajumuni Bajracharya shared that the students were exposed to a diverse range of artworks, including paintings, sculptures, folk arts, handicrafts, Paubha, Thangka arts, and installation arts from all seven provinces of Nepal. The students were thrilled and excited to learn about these various art forms.

The objective of the visit was to motivate students and enhance their knowledge of art and crafts.



Art HOD Mr. Rajumuni Bajracharya mentioned that NAFA organizes this art exhibition and competition

annually, showcasing contemporary and traditional artworks by artists from across the country.

Nabya Secures First Place in Interschool Art Contest



Nabya Gupta, a student of Grade VIII 'G,' won first place in the Interschool Art Competition on June 5th, 2024.

The competition was organized by the National Trust for Nature

Conservation (NTNC), Central Zoo management for all interested FoZ member schools in the academic session 2023/24.

DAV School family extends its heartiest congratulations and best wishes in her future endeavour.

Additionally, three students from DAV School represented their institution at the World Environment Day Celebration Programme-2024, organized by WWF Nepal in collaboration with NTNC, Central Zoo Management on June 5.

The students, who participated in Environment Day Celebration programme at Central Zoo were Smeera Shrestha of Grade VIII 'F,' Avash Maharjan of Grade IX 'A,' and Eshan Kumar Shrestha of Grade X 'A'. These students were taken to the Central Zoo by DAV School's FoZ Coordinator, Mr. Pradeep Shrestha.

Yangzum Appeared Victorious in 6th Indo-Nepal Karate Championship



Yangzum Lama, a Grade IV 'G' student, achieved outstanding success at the 6th Indo-Nepal Friendship Shotokan Karate Championship-2024, held in the capital on June 21 and 22. She secured first place in the mini sub-junior Kata event for 5-9 years age group and third place in the 25 Kg Kata event for the same age group. Huge congratulations and best wishes for your future endeavour!!

First General Meeting of the Academic Session 2024/25



Chairperson was particularly pleased to hear all the teachers prioritizing meditation and the spiritual aspects in modern education.

The first General Meeting of the 2024/25 academic session was held in Buddha Hall on June 30.

Addressing on the auspicious occasion, Chairperson Shree Anil

Kedia, commended the management team and teaching faculty for their impressive presentations and emphasized the significance of learning in human life.

He was particularly pleased to hear all the teachers prioritizing meditation and the spiritual aspects in modern education. He also proposed integration of indigenous knowledge with 21st Century skills.

The Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao extended a warm welcome to the teaching fraternity and expressed hope for a successful meeting. She noted that the rigorous preparations had led to this pivotal General Meeting, providing a preview of the 2024/25 session. Prior to this General Meeting, the Principal had organized an orientation session for all the teachers in the same venue on June 12.

In her presentation, the Principal emphasized holistic learning approaches and 21st century skills,

urging all educators to adopt student-friendly teaching strategies and supportive co-curricular programmes aligned with the 'EACH' theme.

The school management introduced the theme 'EACH' for the session 2024/25, standing for Empowering Every Student's Academic Excellence, Cultural Sensitivity, and Holistic Wellbeing.

During the meeting, representatives from different departments, made altogether 20 presentations in their working areas. Additional presentations by class teachers, club in-charges, house-in-charges, team heads, and faculty heads were completed by July 5.

All the teachers expressed enthusiasm for the upcoming changes, showing strong support for the school's vision. The meeting set a positive tone for the ongoing session, fostering collaboration and teamwork to achieve shared goals.

1-day Hike at Shivapuri Nagarjun National Park



On June 15th, 2024, students from DAV Sports Academy embarked on a one-day hike to Shivapuri Nagarjun National Park.

The event, led by Mr. Purnendu Ghosh, Head of the Sports Academy, saw a participation of 195 students ranging from Grade IV to XII. They were accompanied by 20 teachers from the academy.

The primary goal was to foster a hike culture among the students. The event was also a part of altitude training programme of Sports Academy. Students associated with football, cricket, basketball, badminton, table tennis, and taekwondo academies all took part in this enriching experience.

Achievers of Level-2 Olympiad Honoured



The achievers of Level- 2 Olympiad conducted by the Silver Zone Foundation, New Delhi, India, were honoured with the merit certificate on 24th June, 2024.

A total of 10 students received the 'Certificate of Merit', with 5 students excelling in International Olympiad of Mathematics and another 5 in International Olympiad of Science.

The International Olympiad of English saw a remarkable number of successful participants. Thirty-seven students

from Grades IX, X, and XI secured the top positions with their commendable performances at both state and zonal levels. This includes 19 students from Grade IX, 8 students from Grade X, and 10 students from Grade XI.

On behalf of the School Management, Vice-Principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal congratulated and honoured all the achievers with the 'Certificate of Merit' and extended best wishes in their future endeavours. The winners were announced by Senior School Activity In-charge Mr. Tankanath Ghimire.

Celebration of World Environment Day, 2024 (KG to Grade XII)



DAV School enthusiastically joined the global celebration of World Environment Day on June 5, 2024, with a series of engaging and educational activities for students from KG to Grade XII.

The celebration began with the Vasudha Eco Club assembly in Senior School. Shree Anil Kedia, Chairperson and Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, the Principal, participated in a tree plantation programme with the Vasudha Eco Club executive team, signifying their support to awareness initiatives.

This year's theme, "Land Restoration for Drought Resilience," was woven into a variety of hands-on learning

experiences aimed at deepening students' understanding and commitment to environmental sustainability.

In the senior school, Grade IX students participated in a cleanliness drive at Saraswati Temple. Grade X students attended a notable guest lecture from Dr. Shalu Adhikari, a Climate Change Specialist, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), alongside Communication Officer Mr. Suman Giri, in Buddha Hall.

Grade XI students visited Manjushree Park in Chovar, Kathmandu, for environmental studies, and Grade XII students attended a guest lecture by fashion and sustainability

entrepreneur Ms. Nasana Bajracharya.

In the Middle School, Grade VIII students learnt composting and rainwater harvesting from Mr. Surchen Shah. Grade VII students took part in an essay writing competition on land restoration, and Grades V and VI students watched a documentary video, 'Sustainable Land Management'. Additionally, Grade V students participated in a drawing competition on the benefits of native plants.

In the junior school, Grade IV students engaged in art and craft activities, while Grade III students participated in a storytelling session on land and water conservation. Grade II students joined a plantation program, and Grade I students watched videos on land restoration for drought resilience.

Kindergarten students enjoyed coloring and printing activities on environment day theme and were taken for plant watering session.

Prior to these events, the parents were informed in advance and encouraged to motivate their children to participate, fostering a culture of environmental awareness and responsibility.

My Hidden Voice of Grade IV



'My Hidden Voice', an inter-section PowerPoint presentation for Grade IV, took place in Pratik Hall on June 14.

Students, assisted by their teachers, delivered presentations on a variety of engaging topics including 'Incredible Invention by Kids', 'A Butterfly', 'Picture Plant', 'The Venus Fly', 'The Best Water Park in the World', 'Carnivorous', '10 Museums around the World', 'Microplastic', 'Space Exploration and Exciting Journals', and 'Junk Food' respectively.

The event aimed at providing a platform for students to showcase their creativity and presentation skills. Ms. Anusha Rana, Junior School Activity In-charge, highlighted that 'My Hidden Voice' encouraged co-ordination and interaction skills in teams. A total of 20 students made presentations. The audience was the students of Grade IV.

Science Puzzle Solving Competition



The Newton Science Club organised a Science Puzzle Solving Competition for Grade III and IV students in their respective classrooms on 12th June.

According to Ms Rameshwori Dangol, the Newton Science Club In-charge, the objective of the programme was to help improve cognitive skills, critical thinking, and fine motor skills. The topic of the Puzzle Competition for Grade III was 'Foods' and for Grade IV.

Achievers of the Internal Sports Event Honoured in the Assembly (Grades V to XII)

The achievers of the Internal Sports Event for the 2024/25 academic session were honoured with medals and merit certificates in a special assembly of senior and middle school on June 10.

Shree Anil Kedia, the Chairperson and Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, the Principal, along with SSO Mr. Prashant Samal, Senior School Coordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji, Middle School Coordinator Mr. Krishna Joshi, and Sports HoD Mr. Purnendu Ghosh, honoured all the winners and extended their best wishes for future endeavors.

A total of 56 winners contesting in '400-meter Race' and 'Shuttle Race' received medals and merit certificates. The competition was organised separately for boys and girls in senior and junior categories.

For more details, 30 students from the senior school (Grades IX to XII) received gold, silver, and bronze medals and merit certificates.

Similarly, 26 students from the middle school were awarded gold, silver, and bronze medals, with 8 students winning gold, 8 winning silver, and 10 winning bronze.



In his motivational address, Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia emphasized that the award ceremony was not only an achievement for the award-winning students but also for the management and teachers.

He appreciated the 100% participation in the event and highlighted the immense contribution of the DAV Sports Academy. He encouraged students to wake up before the sunrise to succeed in life and

integrate yoga, walking, cycling, and various sports activities into their daily routines. He also suggested minimizing screen time and engaging in sports for overall well-being.

Additionally, he announced a swimming competition for interested students and encouraged everyone to learn swimming skills. The MCs for the award ceremony were Ms. Asha Khadka and Ms. Dikshya Koirala from the English Department.

Intersection Poem Recitation and Enactment Competition



Devkota Nepali Club organised intersection poem recitation and enactment competition for Grade III and IV students in Pratik Hall on

June 26. The main objective of the competition was to enhance poem recitation and enactment skills of the students.

The competition was organized among the finalists of each section. Prior to the final competition, Nepali subject teachers organised internal competition in their own classrooms. The competition expected fluency in recitation and correctness from all the students.

Similarly, Grade I to IV students participated in handwriting competition on 15th May, 2024. Grade III and IV students participated in Nepali dictation competition on 20th May, 2024. Grade I and II students attended Reading Competition on June 16th. All these competitions were made mandatory for all the students. The winners were honoured with merit certificate.

Celebration of International Yog Day, 2024



DAV School celebrated the '10th International Yog Day' with great success and grandeur by engaging all the students from Nursery to Grade XII in various yog activities on June 21. The slogan for Yog Day 2024 was 'Yog for Self and Society.'

As a part of the celebration, UKG students demonstrated various yog postures in Buddha Hall, while Nursery and LKG students engaged in yog activities in their classrooms.

Similarly, Grade I and II students experienced simple breathing exercises, and Grade III students enjoyed fun yog poses. Grade IV students participated in breathing exercises and pranayama in Pratik Hall.

Likewise, Grade V and VI students took part in yog-themed games involving cardio, relaxation, and body stretching. Grade VII students experienced deep relaxation and meditation, and Grade VIII and IX students participated in mass yoga practices and breathing exercises in Indu Hall.

Additionally, Grade X, XI, and XII students attended a guest lecturer and yog session with Yog Guru Shree Loknath Khanal, National Youth Co-ordinator of the Patanjali Yog Committee, in Buddha Hall. The topic was 'Yog and Wellness.' Shree Om Bansal, Treasurer of Patanjali Yog Peeth, also attended as a special guest.

During his lecture, Yog Guru discussed the benefits of drinking water upon waking, body stretching techniques, consuming easily digestible foods, and

body cleansing. He also engaged students in various yoga activities, emphasizing the simplicity and profound impact of yog on health, happiness, and harmony. Shree Om Bansal demonstrated the Surya Namaskar Yog to the students.

DAV Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, addressing the occasion, expressed his commitment to enriching yog education at the school. He extended best wishes for International Yoga Day, sharing his personal yog journey from his school days. Chairperson motivated students to do Yog everyday as it could make them wise to differentiate right from wrong.

Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal made concluding remarks, expressing confidence that students would incorporate daily yog practice. Senior School Co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji, Middle School Coordinator Mr. Krishna Joshi, Junior School Coordinator Mr. Andrew Fitz Patric, and Kindergarten Coordinator Shanti Gurung, supported and motivated students in various activities across different venues. The talk program was moderated by IX and X SEE In-charge Mr. Narayan Khatiwada.

The primary goal of the program was to inculcate the habit of daily yog practice among students, said Sports HoD Mr. Purnendu Ghosh. Additionally, DAV School conducts regular yog classes for students from Grade V to XII.

In celebration of World Music Day, also on June 21, students from the Natikaji Music Club gave a special presentation during the morning assembly.

DAV School Clinches the 4th Community Service Center Futsal Cup -2081



DAV School's football team emerged victorious in the 4th Community Service Futsal Cup - 2081, organized by Nepal Police Office, Sanepa, Lalitpur, on June 21. The two-day interschool futsal cup featured 16 schools from the Kathmandu Valley. It was organised to mark the celebration of 'International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking'.

The competition followed a knockout format. DAV School demonstrated remarkable performance throughout the tournament, defeating Radiant Readers Academy 8-0 in the first match, followed by a 2-0 victory against Steeping Stone School in the quarter-finals, and another 2-0 win against Sampada School in the semi-final. In the final match, DAV School secured a 2-1 win against Pathshala School to claim the title.

The victorious team included players Anush Thapa (Grade X 'C'), Shuvam Kumar Sah (Grade X 'F'), Raunak Shrestha (Grade X 'C'), Kritagya Jha (Grade X 'C'), Sandesh Lekhak (Grade X 'C'), Nickson Thapa (Grade X 'A'), Manas Bam (Grade IX 'B'), and Sajan Rajali (Grade IX 'A'). The team was led by Team Manager Mr. Yaman Maharjan and Football Coach Ms. Chandra Bhandari. The award ceremony took place at Sanepa Police Office on June 26.

Award Ceremony of Internal Sports Event of Junior School



The award ceremony of Internal Sports Event of junior school was held in Indu Hall on June 10.

The Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, along with Junior School Coordinator Mr. Andrew Fitz Patric, Head of the Sports Department Mr. Purnendu Ghosh, and Senior School Activity In-charge Mr. Tankanath Ghimire, honoured the winners with medals and merit certificates.

The junior school ensured 100% participation from all students in the Internal Sports Event. Among them, 96 students were awarded with the medals and merit certificates for their outstanding accomplishment.

A total of 15 students from Grade I won Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals and certificate of achievement. Similarly, 24 students from Grade II were honored with Gold, Silver, and

Bronze Medals. Likewise, 21 students from Grade III won Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals. Grade IV saw 36 students receiving Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals.

The Internal Sports Event featured various games such as the Ball Race, Ball Gathering Race, Pyramid-Making Competition, Marble and Spoon Balance Race, Cap the Cone, Frog Race, Basketball Dribbling Competition, Skipping Competition, Sack Race, 50 Meter Race, Plank Balance Race, 100 Meter Race, and Relay Race.

It was wonderful to witness the cheering and excitements from Grade III and IV students during the award distribution ceremony. Junior School Coordinator congratulated all the winners and encouraged each one of them to participate in sports activities with similar enthusiasm and joy in future as well.

The moderators for the award ceremony were Ms. Asha Khadka and Ms. Dikshya Koirala from the English Department.

Debate Competition for Grade IX and X Students

Mother Teresa Social Service Club organized a debate competition for Grade IX and X students in Jetavan Hall on June 14.

The primary objective of the competition was to enhance students' debating skills. The topic for the competition was, "Is Artificial Intelligence (AI) Helpful for Students?" The judges were Ms. Aarti Sharma, Head of the Social Studies Department, and Mr. Debojyoti Chhetri, Club In-charge of the Charles Babbage Computer Club. A total of 12 students participated in the debate.

As per the results, Naitik Ranka (Annapurna House) from Grade X 'H' won the first position. Aayushma



Mulmi (Dhaulagiri House) and Nuwan Kulung Rai (Gaurishankar House) from Grade X 'D' won the second position, and Saurya Jha (Lhotse House) from Grade X 'G' won the third position.

The moderators for the debate were Anuska Jaiswal from Grade XII 'C' and Madhav Shah from Grade X 'H'. The audience consisted of students from Grade X 'H', IX 'G', and 'H' sections.

Investiture Ceremony and Annual Sports Day Conclude with Grand Success

DAV School successfully conducted its Investiture Ceremony and Sports Day for the academic session 2024/25 with great success and grandeur at the Armed Police Force Headquarter, APF Stadium, Halchowk, on June 1st and 2nd, 2024.

The School organised this prestigious programme out of the school for the first time in its history. Starting this year, the School also decided to organize Investiture Ceremony and Annual Sports Day together.

The event was adorned by the gracious presence of the Chief Guest Mr. Kul Bahadur Nembang, Deputy Inspector General (DIG) from the APF Headquarter along with Guest of Honour - Ms. Sabitra Bhandari national women's football player and Special Guests - Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Mr. Ramesh Pandey from the APF Headquarter, Shree Anil Kedia, DAV Chairperson and Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao.

The Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao presented the school and house flags to the newly elected Prefect Council students and administered the oath-taking ceremony. Distinguished guests, in the presence of school authorities, awarded badges to the portfolio-holding students of the Prefect Council.

Continuing their tradition, the Prefect Council students offered the 'Guard of Honour' to DIG, Mr. Nembang. The key attraction of the Investiture Ceremony was the Inter-house March Past Competition. Mt. Machhapuchhre



House won the first place and was awarded the Best March Past Trophy by the Chief Guest in the presence of school authorities. The march past competition was evaluated by APF staff.

During the ceremony, the Best House Trophy for the academic session 2023/24 was also awarded based on the inter-house competitions held throughout the year. Mt. Machhapuchhre House won the Best House Trophy for Middle and Senior School, while Mt. Lhotse House secured the Best House Trophy for Junior School.

The investiture ceremony cum Annual Sports Day ensured cent percent participation of the students in different activities like orchestra, torch rally, march past, cultural program, aerobic dance, yoga dance, zumba dance, race and drill performance.

As a part of Annual Sports Day, around two hundred students who were qualified in the final in 100 to 400 Meter Relay Race, Piggy Back Race and Tripple Leg Race won the gold, silver and bronze medals with merit certificate.

Similarly, 200 students qualified in the final from Junior and Kindergarten School, won different categories of medals and merit certificate. A total of 26 parents from Kindergarten and junior school participated and won different position in refreshing games with their children. They were also honoured with medals and merit certificates.

Distinguished guests and school authorities honoured the winners with medals and merit certificates. All the parents were present at Halchowk Stadium to motivate and encourage their children.

Addressing during the auspicious occasion, Mr. Nembang expressed heartfelt gratitude for being invited as the Chief Guest and praised the march past, cultural program, and sports activities. He emphasized the importance of discipline in life, from home to school to career.

In her concluding remarks, the Principal commended the efforts of teachers, students, and parents in making the two-day event a grand success. She motivated to see a similar enthusiasm throughout the year.



Achievements in 4th Triyog Inter School Chess Competition



Pragya, Adhira and Aaryan made outstanding achievements in

4th Triyog Interschool Chess Competition, 2024 organized by Triyog School on 18th and 19th July.

For more details, Pragya Pant from Grade IX won the third position in senior girl's category. Adhira Paudel from Grade III also won the third position in girl's Grade I to III category. Similarly, Aaryan Agrawal from Grade IX won the 10th position in senior boy's category. Each one of them won medal and merit certificate.

The chess competition saw a participation of more than fifty schools from the Capital. The morning assembly on 24th July, 2024, honoured all the achievers and extended the best wishes for their journey.

Siwani Ranks in Top 10 at Interschool Chess Competition



Siwani Rai, a Grade IX 'A' student, ranked in the top 10 positions in the 19th National Annapurna Friendly Interschool Chess Competition, organized by Annapurna School on June 11.

Competing in the 13+ age category, she was honoured with a medal and a certificate of achievement. The event saw participation from around 50 schools of Kathmandu Valley, with eight students representing DAV. DAV School Family congratulates all the participating students on their outstanding accomplishments and wishes them a continued success.

Assembly Honour to the Achievers



Continuing our tradition of honouring the achievements of our students beyond the confines of our school campus, the morning assembly on 24th July, 2024, honoured the winners of Interschool Sports Event organised by Modern Indian School, Chovar, Kathmandu.

On behalf of the School Management, Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal in the presence of Senior School

Co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji honoured all the winners and extended best wishes in their future endeavour.

Sports HOD Mr. Purnendu Ghosh announced the results and encouraged students to include sports and physical activities in their daily routine. He emphasized that the regular sports activities is essential to remain mentally and physically fit for all.

Inter-house MS Paint Competition



The Junior School House Teachers organised an inter-house MS Paint Competition for Grade III and IV students in the Junior School Computer Lab on 14th June. The objective of the competition was to develop competency in MS Paint, according to Lhotse House In-charge Ms Anupama Limbu.

Celebration of 626th Kabir Jayanti



Kabir Sahitya Samaj celebrated 626th Kabir Jayanti, honouring the timeless contributions of the prominent literati Kabir Das, in Jetavan Hall on June 23. The event aimed at inspiring students by highlighting his life, social services, struggles, and literary contributions.

The students were shown an analytical documentary video of Kabir

Das. His poems and dohas are popular worldwide, having been translated into numerous languages and taught in schools and universities.

Before the documentary show, Mr. Purushottam Pokharel, HoD, remembered Kabir as a bold and courageous figure who voiced his opinions 600 years ago in ways that many people today would hesitate to express. He also recited a doha of Kabir Daas.

Similarly, Kabir Sahitya Samaj Club In-charge Ms. Indu Thakur provided a brief introduction to Kabir, discussing his deep respect for Gurus. The audience of the programme was CBSE students from Grade IX 'F' and X 'H'.

Awareness Program for Grade IX Students



The volunteers associated with Child Workers in Nepal (CWIN) organized an impactful awareness programme for Grade IX students of sections A, B, and C in Jetavan Hall on June 13.

The programme aimed at educating students on important social issues, focusing on child rights and safety. Ms. Rishpa Mangrati made presentation for the awareness programme. She was accompanied by Ms. Aditi K.C. and Ms. Anamika Thapa.

The interactive session included presentations, discussions, and activities designed to engage the students and raise awareness about the challenges faced by children in Nepal.

Students actively participated, asking questions and sharing their views on how to combat these issues. The event was managed by Senior School Activity In-charge Mr. Tankanath Ghimire.

Piggy Bank Painting Activity



Creativity and excitement filled the air at DAV Kindergarten School on 18th and 19th June as young students participated in a delightful piggy bank painting activity. The event was designed to foster artistic expression among the children. All the students from Nursery, LKG and UKG were part of the event.

Little artists joyfully dipped their brushes into an array of vibrant paints, adorning their piggy banks with bright patterns and imaginative designs. Teachers and staff were on hand to assist and encourage the children, allowing them to freely express their ideas.

Flower Printing Activity



DAV Kindergarten witnessed an explosion of creativity as all the Nursery, LKG, and UKG students participated enthusiastically in a delightful flower printing activity.

The event held on 14th June, 2024, aimed at nurturing artistic expression. It was an attempt to introduce young minds to the beauty of nature through hands-on learning. The little artists printed different colorful flowers and their unique shapes. Kindergarten Co-ordinator Ms. Shanti Gurung noted that DAV Kindergarten has been connecting students with the flowers in a meaningful way, and the results were heartwarming.



Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia welcoming Vikshu Bimalo in Musical Drama, "The life and journey of Lord Gautam Buddha."



Dignitaries of musical drama, "The Life and Journey of Lord Gautam Buddha."



Students performing in musical drama, "The Life and Journey of Lord Gautam Buddha."



Junior School students showcasing their talents on Annual Sports Day and Investiture Ceremony, 2024.



Students visiting Ekadeshma Agricultural Centre.



Outstanding performances by Grade X students at Family Jamboree.



Winners of Character Tree Award posing for a group photograph with the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao.



Parents participating in a game competition during Family Jamboree.



Students performing classical dance forms at Taranga: Cultural Fiesta of Raga and Taal.



Students Celebrating Gajatra Festival, 2081.



Winners of the Silver Zone Foundation Award posing for a group photograph with guests and school leaders.



Celebrating Gurupurnima, 2081



Mr. Kul Bahadur Nembang, Deputy Inspector General (DIG) of APF Headquarter, addressing Investiture Ceremony 2024/25 as the Chief Guest.



Winners of Annual Sports Day posing for a photograph with the guest and the principal.



Winners of Annual Sports Day posing for a photograph with Chairperson, and SSO.



Inauguration of 8th Late Sushil Kedia Memorial Futsal Tournament.



Winners raising the trophy at Investiture Ceremony, 2024/25.



Students presenting international dance at Grade X Family Jamboree.



Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia addressing students on International Yog Day, 2024.



Winner Parents of Annual Sports Day from Junior School posing for a group photograph with school authorities.



Students showcasing their talents at Grade X Family Jamboree.



Students showcasing their impressive singing skills at Grade X Family Jamboree.



Nepali cultural dance at Grade X Family Jamboree.



Band performance by 'Symphonic Samrajya' at Fresher's Meet, 2024.

Celebration of 211th Bhanujayanti

Devkota Nepali Club organized three different programs for Junior, Middle, and Senior schools on the occasion of the 211th Bhanujayanti on 13th and 14th July 2024. The celebration was graced by the presence of Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, and Vice-Principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal.

Bhanubhakta Acharya, renowned as the first poet (Adikabi) of Nepali literature, made an immense contribution as a poet, writer, and translator.

He is celebrated for his translation of the epic of Ramayana from Sanskrit to Nepali, a masterpiece among his works. Bhanubhakta Acharya is also revered as the first Nepali teacher, honored by Nepalese worldwide.

To mark the Celebration, Devkota Nepali Club this year came up with Nepali Verse Poetry Recitation and Enactment competition.

For more details, a total of twelve students from Senior School (Grade IX and X) participated in the Competition. As per the results, Nuwan Kulung Rai from Grade X 'D' won the first position followed by Aakriti Jha- X 'D', Adwiti Jha - X 'D' and Aayushma Lamichhane from IX 'D' in the second, third and consolation positions respectively. The audience were from Grade IX 'B', X 'C' and X 'G'.

In the same trait, a total of twelve students from middle school (Grade V to VIII) participated in Nepali Verse Poetry Competition. As per the results, Seema



Thakur from VII 'H' won the first position followed by Kiyan Regmi- V 'E', Pragyan Adhikari- VIII 'C' and Sismak G.C.- V 'A' in the second, third and consolation positions respectively.

Likewise, from Junior School (Grade I to IV), a total of twenty students, five from each class participated in Nepali poetry competition. Among them, Samip Panthi from Grade I 'F', Aarbin Thapa from Grade II 'A', Shubhashree Khadka from Grade III 'B' and Bivuti Nepal from Grade IV 'A' won the first position in their respective class.

Vice-Principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal interacted with the students, introducing Bhanubhakta Acharya and

his contributions to Nepali language and literature. He also recited some of Bhanubhakta Acharya's beautiful poems. Additionally, Mr. Khanal provided feedback on the strengths and weaknesses of all the contestants, encouraging them to improve and build upon their strengths for future competitions.

The judges for the Poetry Competition were the Head of Nepali Department Mr. Narayan Khatiwada and faculty members Ms. Bipana Karki, Ms. Geeta Shrestha, Ms. Kalpana Bhatta, and Ms. Goma Charmakar.

Embroidery Competition



The Vocational Department organized an Embroidery Competition on July 17, in the art room for Grade VIII students, from both SEE and CBSE Fashion Designing streams.

This competition was a scheduled activity of the Vocational Department, aiming to enhance students' creativity in embroidery, as highlighted by fashion design teacher Ms. Linda Gurung.

A total of 35 students participated, showcasing various embroidery artworks.

The results were as follows: Sayusa Maharjan from Section B secured the first position, followed by Pragya Sibakoti from Section C in second place, Sristi Chaudhary from Section H in third, Smeera Shrestha from Section F in fourth, and Aslesha Singh from Section A in fifth place.

Tote Bag Painting Competition



On 23rd July, the Department of Foreign Language organized a Tote Bag Painting Competition for the French Language students of Grade IX, sections 'G', 'H', and 'I'.

The theme for the competition was "France in My Mind," and it was held as part of the celebration of France's National Day, "Le Jour de Bastille." The Art Department evaluated the entries for the Tote Bag Competition, and the winners were honored with merit certificates.

Celebration of Guru Purnima, 2081



DAV Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia and the First Lady Shreemati Sunita Kedia with their deep respect and honour organized a grand Guru Purnima celebration programme for the entire teachers' community in Buddha Hall on July 19.

In his address, the Chairperson extended his best wishes to all the teachers, emphasizing their crucial role in nation-building. He highlighted the divine deeds of teachers in character building, fulfilling parents' dreams, and equipping students with essential skills and knowledge. He also urged the teachers' community to reflect on the depletion of cultural values and civilization, motivating them to tackle challenges in the teaching and learning process. Additionally, he encouraged teachers to foster hope for the revival of our civilization and culture.

In a special emphasis, Chairperson commemorated Lord Buddha's first sermon on Guru Purnima, noting that the day also represents 'Dhamma Deshana'. He emphasized the importance of meditation in awakening human consciousness and expressed his delight to the large

number of teachers participating in the 10-day Vipashyana course, a dream he had held for 20-25 years. He expressed hope that everyone would strive to become a guru in their lives.

The Principal, Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao delivered a welcome speech, highlighting the significant role of gurus from the ancient days to the present time. She commended the unwavering commitment and dedication of teachers in nurturing young minds, stating, "Every day, you step into the classroom with the mission to inspire, educate, and empower. You go beyond teaching; you counsel, support, and shape the future of numerous students. Your role as educators extends far beyond the curriculum, instilling values, encouraging analytical thinking, and guiding students to be true humans."

On behalf of teachers' community, the Principal expressed heartfelt gratitude to Shree Anil Kedia and the First Lady Shreemati Sunita Kedia for organizing the celebratory programme. She acknowledged the continuous support and generosity of the Chairperson and the First Lady, noting that their appreciation for

teachers' hard work and dedication has always motivated and guided every one of them to pursue the vision and dream of the founders. The Principal concluded her speech by expressing the voice of teachers and said 'It's a great privilege and pride to work and learn under the guidance of the Chairperson along with love and care of the First Lady'. She wished to see the blessings and guidance in the lives of the entire teachers' community.

As a part of honouring and felicitation programme, the Chairperson, the First Lady, and the Principal honored all the teachers with invaluable gifts. The celebration programme also featured astounding cultural dances by students, expressing gratitude to teachers. Additionally, a group of teachers from kindergarten to Grade XII performed beautiful songs and dances, adding joy to the celebration. The music and dance department's performances were equally touching and memorable.

The program was moderated by Head Girl Aastha Thakur and Sports Captain Kkrishant Gurung from Grade XII.

Extended Boot Camp for Grade XII Students



Following the immense success of the Grade XII Boot Camp held at Nagarkot, the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao organized an extended version for the same class on July 28.

The day commenced with a 15-minute meditation session for all students in Indu Hall, followed by activities including yoga, zumba, and aerobics. After the morning session, the Principal officially welcomed the students to the extended version of the boot camp for the 2024/25

session. She interacted with the three group leaders and all the members, discussing their growth since the initial boot camp. The students were then tasked with writing reflections on their experiences.

The Principal expressed her delight at seeing the students being conscious on the goals set during the boot camp. A key highlight of the day was her presentation, covering essential topics such as understanding the syllabus, time management, creating

an effective study environment, practicing and revising, maintaining a healthy lifestyle, managing stress, using technology effectively, and fostering self-motivation.

Senior School Co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji and the Grade XII teachers attended the event to record feedback and support the initiation led by the Principal's Office. The students submitted self-review of their daily activities since the Nagarkot boot camp to the Principal's Office on the same day.

Later, Mr. Sandeep Sharma, CEO, High Shape Company, inspired students to overcome fear and succeed in life. He briefly discussed entrepreneurship and the traits of successful entrepreneurs. He also shared his business model, and emphasized the importance of self-discipline and persistence in achieving life goals.

Additionally, the Science students participated in an interactive session with Science stream teachers, while the Commerce students engaged in a similar session with Commerce stream teachers. The boot camp concluded with students participating in various recreational and refreshing games.

Purity in Practice: Temple Cleaning



The Mother Teresa Social Service Club of DAV School conducted a heartfelt 'Labour Donation Programme' at the Uma Maheshwor Temple at Nakhipot,

Lalitpur, on July 24. This event, titled "Purity in Practice: Temple Cleaning," aimed to instill values of compassion and community service in the younger generation.

A total of 12 executive members from Grades III and IV participated, dedicating their efforts to this noble cause.

The event was guided by Junior School CCA In-charge Ms. Anusha Rana and Mother Teresa Social Service Club In-charge Ms. Pragati Khadka.

Picture Describing Competition



William Wordsworth English Club organized a picture describing competition for Grade I to IV students in their respective classrooms on 16th and 17th July, 2024.

According to the Club In-charge, Ms. Binita Tamang, the objective of the competition was to help students to develop the ability to comprehend pictures and provide an opportunity to describe them in their own words.

“Muffins with Mothers”: A Day of Interaction and Inspiration

On July 26, DAV School hosted an event titled ‘Muffins with Mothers,’ an interactive and inspirational program that invited a representative mother from each section and class across the entire school.

The event was graced by DAV Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, Principal Dr. Bhuaneswari Rao, Vice-Principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal, and CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater, along with SSO, Wing Coordinators, Heads of Departments, and teachers. They warmly welcomed the mothers and facilitated a one-period interactive session in all the classrooms.

Following the interactive sessions, a special assembly was held where students honored their mothers with khadas and tokens of love. In his address, Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia highlighted the profound respect that mothers command in life, sharing personal reflections on the comfort and safety he felt under his mother’s care. He urged students to honor and appreciate the sacrifices and hard work that mothers put into nurturing their children.

Addressing on the auspicious occasion, the Principal Dr. Bhuaneswari Rao said that it was privilege and honor to invite mothers to the morning assembly and highlight their invaluable significance in their children’s lives. She noted that DAVSKVB School is deeply rooted in Vedic philosophy, where mothers are revered as “Matru Devo Bhava”



(Mother is God). She referenced the honor given to mothers in ancient texts, from the Rigveda to the epic figures of Kunti from the Mahabharata and Kaushalya from the Ramayana, who exemplified ideal parenting.

The Principal also stressed that education is a collaborative journey, a shared responsibility between the school and families, to nurture, guide, and inspire young minds. She acknowledged the invaluable contributions of mothers in helping children achieve academic success at DAVSKVB. She also encouraged students to always remember and cherish the sacrifices and efforts of their mothers in all aspects of life.

Similarly, a representative mother, Ms. Ambika Kandel, took the opportunity to speak, motivating students to respect both parents and teachers. She emphasized the importance of avoiding actions that could lead to regret and expressed her gratitude to the school for organizing such a wonderful program, extending her best wishes to all.

As part of the celebration, the Music Department and students from the Naticaji Music Club performed songs in tribute to all the invited mothers. The mothers were treated to delicious muffins and snacks, providing an opportunity to interact with the Chairperson and the Principal.

Orientation on 10-Day Vipassana Course for DAV Teachers



Er. Vikrant Pandey from Paritran Risk Management Consultancy Pvt. Ltd.,

Lalitpur organized an orientation program on the 10-day Vipassana Camp for DAV teachers at Indu Hall on July 5.

During the session, Er. Pandey briefly explained the importance of the 10-day Vipassana Course and shared his own experiences from attending the camp.

The orientation aimed at helping teachers to learn techniques for managing stress and personal growth. All the teachers eagerly participated in the program, which provided valuable tools for both

personal and professional development. The school management has decided to implement the 10-day Vipassana Meditation Course more prominently from this session. It is expected that most of the teachers who practice meditation daily will complete the 10-day Vipassana Course by the end of the academic year 2024/25.

Mr. Pandey was heartily welcomed by Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal and Senior School Co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji in the programme.

Celebration of World Population Day

DAV School celebrated World Population Day with a variety of engaging activities aimed at educating students about population issues. The event took place on July 11th at the school premises. The celebration began with a special assembly where students delivered speeches highlighting the importance of World Population Day and the challenges associated with a growing population.

According to Mr. Tankanath Ghimire, the Senior School Activity In-charge, 49 students from Grade IX participated in an inter-section extempore competition. Additionally, 27 students from Grade XI took part in an inter-section debate competition, where they discussed topics related to population issues.

To further engage students and enhance their learning experience, an art competition was held for all students from Nursery to Grade XII. Following the drawing competition, students from Grades V and VI were



shown educational videos in the classrooms of Grades X, XI, and XII, illustrating population issues and concerns. Similarly, students from Grades I, II, III, IV, VII, VIII, IX, and XI watched population-themed videos in Buddha Hall, while kindergarten students enjoyed a movie screening in Jetavan Hall.

Overall, the World Population Day was a resounding success, effectively imparting knowledge and raising awareness about population issues in and among the students.

Mehendi Art Competition



Vocational Department organized a Mehendi Art Competition for Grade VIII students in vocational room on July 16. According to Mr. Ananta Maharjan, HOD of Vocational Department, the objective of the program was to develop students' competency in mehendi art. All the beauty and health Science students of Grade VIII participated in the competition. The winners were honoured with the merit certificates.

Sanskrit Shlokas Chanting Competition

Janardan Sanskrit Club organised Sanskrit Shlokbachan Competition for Grade IX and X CBSE students in Jetavan Hall on July 18.

A total of twenty five students in five groups participated in the competition and chanted Gopigeetam, Saraswati Stotra, Debyaparadhakshyamapanam, Ram Stotram and Rudrastakam. The judges were Sanskrit HoD Mr. Damodar Regmi and Hindi HoD Mr. Purushottam Pokharel. The MC of the competition was Mr. Nirajan Khatriwada, the Club In-charge.

The main objective of the competition was to encourage and motivate students to recite shlokas correctly in rhyme according to Sanskrit HoD Mr. Damodar Regmi.

Similarly, Hindi HoD Mr. Pokharel noted that Sanskrit is not only the mother of all other languages but it is the most scientific language. He also

motivated students to learn Sanskrit language in the same spirit.

As per the results, a team of Anushka Swami- IX 'G', Aryaman Shekhawat- IX 'G', Keshav Agrawal- IX 'G', Anushka Kumari- IX 'H', Ayush Kumar Singh- IX 'H' and Aaryan Nigam- IX 'H' won the first position. The winners along with all the contestants were honoured with the merit certificates.

Similarly on 31st July, Janardan Sanskrit Club organized Intersection Sanskrit Shlokas chanting competition for Grade VI students in Pratik Hall. A total of 45 students comprising 4 to 5 students from ten sections of Grade VI presented their Sanskrit Shlokas chanting skills.

They chanted Saaraswati Stotram, Ram Stotram, Gopi Geetam, Bhabaynastakam, Madhurastakam, Charpatpanjarika, Achyutastakam, Debyaparadhakshyamapanam, Shivamanas Stotram and



Rudrastakam. Among ten groups, the students of Section I, Aagami Aryal, Mayur Basnet, Parichit Khanal, Dipsan Rajbhat and Rechak Chapagain won the first position.

DAV School Triumphs in PASCH and BKD Cup 2024



DAV School clinched the Champion's Trophy of 'PASCH/BKD Futsal Cup 2024,' held at DAV College of Management Bhanimandal, Lalitpur on July 11.

The PASCH/BKD Futsal Cup 2024 aimed at fostering mutual friendship

and collaboration among PASCH and BKD Schools. Participating schools included Akshara School, DAV School, and Kanjirowa School, with a total of 15 games played throughout the tournament. Each school fielded two

teams, and the results were based on the number of games won.

The tournament was organized by Goethe Zentrum, Kathmandu, in coordination with the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, Kathmandu, Goethe-Zentrum Kooperations partner, Goethe Institute, and Schulen Partner der Zukunft. Kanjirowa School secured second place, while Akshara School came in third. Both schools were honored with trophies, medals, and merit certificates.

Vice-Principal of DAV School, Mr. Ramchandra Khanal along with German Language Officials honoured all the winners and extended best wishes in their future endeavour. Mr. Sabin Shakya, HOD of Foreign Language at DAV, and Mr. Bijay Maharjan, Senior School Football Coach, managed the event. Ms. Chandra Bhandari coached DAV Team A, and Mr. Yaman Maharjan coached DAV Team B. The referee for the tournament was Mr. Sukraj Ghale from ANFA.

Chemical Awareness Programme



Newton Science Club organised a Chemical Awareness Programme for Grade XI Science CBSE students in Jetavan Hall on July 9.

Mr. Kamallesh Kumar Lal Karn, Head of the Science Department, made a presentation on the effects of chemicals commonly used in chemistry laboratories. The students also watched two short videos illustrating laboratory accidents and safety measures.

"The main objective of the Chemical Awareness Programme was to alert

students about the potential harmful effects of chemicals if not handled with proper safety protocols," said Mr. Karn.

According to recent reports by the World Health Organization (WHO), 3 to 4 percent of injuries worldwide are caused by chemicals. Mr. Karn discussed various chemicals and their harmful effects on human body and environment.

He covered corrosive, environmentally hazardous, explosive, toxic, oxidizing, harmful, irritant, and highly flammable chemicals, and provided detailed safety protocols for laboratory use.

To further educate the students, dilute chemicals mentioned in their syllabus are provided in the labs, which are equipped with all the necessary safety measures.

The awareness session aimed at guiding and adopting safety protocols in their learning process.

PTC Day for the 1st Periodic Examination



The Parents Teachers Conference (PTC) for the 1st Periodic Examination was held from July 23rd to 25th, following regular school hours.

During this event, parents from Kindergarten to Grade XII visited the school to collect their children's report cards and observe answer sheets of the 1st Periodic Examination.

PTC Day has consistently provided a significant opportunity for both parents and teachers to discuss students' progress and activities. The conference was closely monitored by the School Management Team.

Adhira Paudel Honoured



Adhira Paudel, a Grade III student, was honoured in a special assembly for her outstanding achievements in the 4th Triyog Interschool Chess Competition, 2024.

The event, organized by Triyog School on July 18th and 19th, saw participation from over fifty schools in the Capital. Adhira secured the third position in the girls' Grade I to III category, earning a medal and a merit certificate. The Principal, Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, acknowledged her accomplishment during the Junior School assembly on July 26.

Magic Show for the Kids



On 12th July, 2024, the tiny toddlers of Kindergarten were treated to a magic show as part of a recreation day on the school premises. The magic show was a scheduled activity of the Kindergarten wing, featuring magician Mr. Nirnajan Verma, who entertained the students with his mind-boggling tricks.

Throughout the performance, Mr. Verma invited some eager students on stage, engaging them in his captivating magic tricks. The show aimed at fostering creativity and imagination among the students, demonstrating that magic is both a skill and an art.

English Quiz Contest

William Wordsworth English Club held an English Quiz Contest for selected students from Grades IX, X, and XI in Jetavan Hall on July 23.

The aim of the quiz contest was to deepen students' knowledge of the English language and literature. Covering a wide range of topics, the quiz was designed to challenge students' comprehension, critical thinking, and familiarity with the rich diversity of English language and literature.

All the English subject teachers from Grades IX, X, and XI supported the event. According to the results, Guransh Limbu from Grade IX 'A' and Keshavi Somani from XI 'B' (Mt. Kanchanjanga House) won the first position. Vaibhav Agrawal from XI



'B' and Rishita Sharma from X 'I' (Mt. Lhotse House) secured the second position, while Kushboo Bhattarai from IX 'A' and Shubham Singhi from X 'E' (Mt. Machhapuchhre House) took the third position.

The quiz master was Mr. Anjal Tajpuria, the Club In-charge of the William Wordsworth English Club.

Calligraphy Competition

Kindergarten Wing organised a calligraphy competition for the tiny tots of Kindergarten in their respective classrooms on July 12. The objective of the calligraphy Competition was to encourage students to develop their fine motor skills and confidence according to Kindergarten Co-ordinator Ms. Shanti Gurung.



In the UKG-B group, Delilah Lamsal and Shivansh Thakur shared the first position, with Aksh Maheshwori and Moon Bhurtel took the second and third positions, respectively.

In the LKG group, Reeyansh Sah won the first place, followed by Adriti Kumari in second and Manan Sthapit in third place.

As per the results in the UKG-A group, Siyashree Khadka secured the first position, followed by Dibyani Shrestha in the second place. Ihana Maharjan and Zoya Bakhtyar each won third place.

Finally, in the Nursery group, Aarush Karki secured the first position, with Kanish Singh Karim and Akshdeep Chaudhary winning the second and third places, respectively.

Thumb Printing Activity



In a creative endeavour to nurture artistic expression among its young students, DAV Kindergarten organized an engaging thumb printing activity on July 3.

The activity saw enthusiastic participation from Nursery, LKG and UKG students. It was made mandatory for all. The activity aimed at harnessing the imagination of the kindergarten students through the simple yet effective technique of thumb printing. Each participant showcased their unique creativity by imprinting their thumbs on paper, creating vibrant patterns and pictures.

Friendly Sports Competition between Students and Teachers

The Student Prefect Council, in collaboration with the Sports Department, organized a friendly sports competition between teachers and students at the school premises on July 25. The events included chess, basketball, football, table tennis, cricket, and badminton.

A total of 120 students and around 100 teachers from middle and senior school enthusiastically participated, demonstrating excellent sportsmanship. The primary goal of the competition, according to Sports Head of Department Mr. Purnendu Ghosh, was to provide recreational activities for both students and teachers, offering a break from their daily classroom routines.

DAV Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, along with other school authorities, visited all the venues, encouraging and supporting all participants.

In the results, Ms. Mohini Tamang won first place in the female badminton competition, while Harsh Vardhan Rathi from Grade VIII took first place in the male category.

The teachers' team won the cricket event by 7 wickets after the students set a target of 61 runs in 10 overs.

In the male table tennis competition, Prince Shah from Grade X 'A' secured



first place, Dev Bishwokarma from Grade X 'B' came second, and Robin KC-IX 'B' and Ansh Khan-XII 'C' shared third place.

In the female table tennis competition, Pritham Jha from Grade IX won first place, Ms. Srijana Suwal took second, and Garima Bhagat-XII and Trisha Joshi-X shared third place. The futsal competition featured 5 games, with 3 student teams and 2 teacher teams, where the teachers' team won 4 games and the overall competition.

In the female basketball competition, the students' team, consisting of

Bianca Karki - IX 'B', Deepshikha Subedi- IX 'B', Neha Parvin- XII 'A', Nidhi Gurong - XII 'A', Sahira Rai-X, and Joyeka Shrestha - Grade VIII, emerged victorious, while the male basketball competition was won by the teachers' team.

In the open chess competition, Mr. Shyam Lal Das won first place, and Stuti Rasaily, a Grade VIII 'E' student, advanced to the quarter-finals.

Overall, the friendly sports competition between the students and teachers was a resounding success, creating a lively and sporty atmosphere promoted at the school.

Poem Recitation Competition

The Kabir Sahitya Samaj organized a poem recitation competition for junior school students (Grades I to IV) at Pratik Hall on July 17.

The primary aim of the competition was to enhance the poem recitation and enactment skills of the students, as stated by Ms. Smriti Shrivastav, the Club In-charge.

Participation in the competition was mandatory for students studying Hindi, and winners were selected on a section-wise basis. All winners received a merit certificate in recognition of their achievement.



Poster Making Competition

Newton Science Club organised a Poster Making Competition for the students of Grade III and IV in their respective classrooms on July 22.

The competition was made mandatory for all and the students were allowed free to decide the topic(s). The objective of the programme was to bring out the creative expressions of each one of them and to measure their knowledge and awareness in science and technology according to Club In-charge Ms. Rameshwori Dangol.

In addition, the programme successfully stimulated the flow of



ideas and encouraged students to think out of the box. The winners were declared section-wise and they were honoured with 'Certificate of Achievement'.

School Celebrates International Friendship Day with Joy and Creativity



International Friendship Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm, embracing the theme “Celebrating Bonds Across Borders” on July 30.

The event was filled with joy and excitement as students from Kindergarten to Grade IX and XI engaged in a variety of heartwarming activities.

In Kindergarten, the little ones of LKG and Nursery shared their favourite foods to their best friends, creating a warm and delightful atmosphere. UKG students captured precious moments with their best friends by creating personalized photo frames, reflecting the joy of friendship.

Grade I students expressed their love and appreciation through a friendship message tree activity, while Grade II students crafted thoughtful friendship bands adorned with messages, showcasing the bonds they cherish.

The creativity continued with Grade III students designing a wishful friendship train, symbolizing the journey of friendship. Grade IV students added a twist of fun by engaging in a Lemonade secret message activity, where they shared sweet and uplifting messages. The talents of Grade V and VI students

shone brightly during a talent show, featuring music, dance, and skits, each performance filled with passion and camaraderie.

Grade VII and VIII students enjoyed a day of fun games and activities, including relay races and scavenger hunts, fostering teamwork and laughter. Meanwhile, Hindi language students from Grade V to VIII watched the classic movie “Dosti,” celebrating the spirit of friendship through cinema. Grade IX students shared heartfelt stories and wrote essays about their best friends, capturing the essence of true friendship. Grade XI students delved into the meaning of friendship by watching a movie, followed by a thoughtful discussion on the lessons learned.

A common activity throughout the day was the making of friendship bands, with students across all grades bringing colorful threads, ribbons, and beads to create beautiful tokens of friendship. The celebration not only highlighted the importance of understanding and unity but also created lasting memories among the students. The event was supported and encouraged by Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao and the school administration, who emphasized the value of strong, supportive relationships.

Assembly Honours the Achievers



The morning assembly on July 16th, 2024, honoured Avanie Rai and Omraj Jha for their outstanding achievements outside the school.

Avanie Rai, a Grade VIII ‘H’ student, won the Junior Golf Title at the Capt Nima N Lama Memorial Golf Tournament held at Royal Nepal Golf Club on July 14.

Likewise, Omraj Jha, a Grade X student, secured a consolation position in the Interschool Essay Writing Competition organized by the Community Service Police Center, Sanepa Lalitpur, on June 26.

On behalf of the school management, Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal and CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater honoured them and extended their best wishes for their future endeavours.

Thread Printing Activity at DAV Kindergarten



DAV Kindergarten organized a thread printing activity for its young learners on July 5. The activity aimed at enhancing fine motor skills and artistic expressions among the students. All the students of Nursery, LKG and UKG were guided on how to create intricate patterns by dipping the threads in paint and pressing them into paper. The kindergarten was filled with excitement as the little ones experimented with colors and designs, producing beautiful artworks.

Fresher's Day - A Welcome Programme for Grade XI CBSE



On 15th July, 2024, Grade XII students organized an impressive 'Fresher's Day' welcome programme for Grade XI in Buddha Hall. This eagerly awaited event is a hallmark of the +2 program, fostering love, care, and support for the newly arrived students. The event celebrated camaraderie, enthusiasm, and unity among both senior and junior students.

In his address, Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia warmly welcomed the Grade XI students and encouraged them to view these two years as a critical phase in their career-building journey. Emphasizing the importance of discipline, he advised students to heed the guidance of the Principal and teachers throughout their time at the school. He urged students to step out of their comfort zones, avoid distractions, and focus fully on their

studies to achieve their goals. He also praised the Principal's significant contributions in establishing DAV as a respected institution around the world. The Guest of Honour, Mr. Sandeep Sharma, extended a warm welcome to the new talents and expressed his delight at seeing the entrepreneurial spirit fostered at DAV. He encouraged students to adapt to the rapidly changing world driven by Artificial Intelligence (AI) and shared insights from his experiences working with top IT professionals globally.

Addressing on the auspicious occasion, The Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao extended a heartfelt welcome to the Grade XI students, offering motivation and blessings for their +2 journey. She highlighted the crucial role these years play in shaping their future careers, whether one is in Science or Commerce

stream. She emphasized that +2 is a period of intense learning and progress, where dedication and hard work are key to success. The Principal encouraged students to set high goals and work diligently to achieve them, urging them to strive to become better versions of themselves and add value to their lives and those around them.

Meanwhile, the Principal expressed pride in the achievements of DAV students and the unique identity they have established in the world. She noted the significant strides made by DAV alumni in various fields, showcasing the quality of education and values imparted at the institution. She also appreciated the efforts of the Grade XII students in organizing such a wonderful programme and wished all of them enriching experiences, personal growth, and outstanding achievements.

As part of the cultural programme, Grade XI students were warmly welcomed with tokens of love and certificates presented by the Guest of Honour, Chairperson, Principal, Vice-principal, and Senior School Coordinator. Grade XII students entertained the Grade XI students with astounding performances, including Mash-up Songs, Mash-up Dance and Fusion Dance.

Sriyash Lama from Grade XI 'B' and Myiesha Agrawal from Grade XI 'C' won the titles of Mr. Fresher 2024/25 and Miss Fresher 2024/25, respectively, out of 16 contestants. The event concluded with a performance by the Symphonic Samrajya Band, who played beautiful English, Nepali, and Hindi songs, entertaining everyone in the auditorium. The Fresher's Day celebration ended with a closing party on the school campus.

Field Trip to Ekadeshma Agricultural Center

On 15th July, 2024, a total of one hundred and forty-five students of Grade VI went on a special trip to the Ekadeshma Agricultural Center. The trip was enriching and memorable for everyone. It gave students a great chance to learn about traditional farming techniques and the importance of preserving cultural heritage.

The day started with a guided tour of the farm, featuring many fun and educational activities. The enthusiastic farm staff shared interesting stories about the past and taught the students through hands-on activities. This made the tour very engaging and gave students a clear view of historical lifestyles and practices. The students were accompanied by Grade VI teachers.



Inter-house Table Tennis Tournament



Sports Club organised Inter-house Table Tennis Tournament for Grade IX to XII students in Pratik Hall on July 17.

The tournament was open for all the boys and girls. It was separately organised for the boys and girls. All the interested students participated in the competition. The sports club

also encouraged and motivated the students to show their participation in the competition. The competition saw an umpteen number of interested participants from all classes.

The tournament was organised by Table Tennis Coach Mr. Sanjay Aryal. The volunteers were from Sports Club and the players of DAV Sports Academy.

As per the results in IX and X Boys Category, Ved Bishwakarma from Grade X 'B' won the first position followed by Kostuv Agrawal- IX 'B' in the second place. Prince Sah – X 'A' and Sambhav K C- X 'D' each shared third position.

Similarly, Grade IX and X Girls Category, Pritam Jha from Grade IX 'B' won the first position followed by Trisha Joshi- X 'C' in the second place. Kristika Yadav – IX 'B' and Alisha Gauchan- X 'G' each shared third position.

Likewise in Grade XI and XII Boys Category, Swadesh Thapa from Grade XI 'B' won the first position followed by Anshu Kushwaha- XII 'B' in the second place. Anash Khan– XII 'C' and Krish Mahato- XII 'C' each shared third position.

Likewise in Grade XI and XII Girls Category, Garima Bhagat from Grade XII 'B' won the first position followed by Meghna Pant- XII 'C' in the second place. Priti Mahato– XII 'D' and Shalini Sah- XII 'B' each shared third position.

Handwriting Competition



The Kabir Sahitya Samaj Club In-charge organized a Handwriting Competition for Grade V to VIII students in their respective classrooms on July 12.

The objective of the program was to motivate students to develop beautiful handwriting and enhance their writing skills. Ms. Indu Thakur, the Club In-charge, served as the judge for the competition. The event was conducted section-wise, and all the winners were honored with merit certificates.

Essay Writing Competition

On the occasion of Guru Purnima, the Kabir Sahitya Samaj (Hindi Club) organized a Hindi Essay Writing Competition on July 19.

The objective of the competition was to encourage students to develop their free writing skills.

According to Ms. Indu Thakur, the In-charge of Kabir Sahitya Samaj, students were also encouraged to maintain accuracy and good calligraphy in their essays.

Participation in the competition was mandatory for Grade IX and X students studying Hindi under the CBSE curriculum. The results were announced section-wise, and all winners were honoured with Certificates of Achievement.

Microsoft Word Processing Competition



The Charles Babbage Computer Club organized a Microsoft Word Processing competition for Grade V students in middle school computer lab on July 29.

According to Computer Club In-charge Mr. Debojyoti Chhetri, the competition aimed at enhancing students' ability to type in a specified format using Microsoft software within a given timeframe. The students were motivated to demonstrate their speed and accuracy, completing their tasks within the allotted 10 minutes.

Visit to Nisahaya Sewa Sadan, Shantinagar, Kathmandu

A total of 21 students associated with Mother Teresa Social Service Club visited Nisahaya Sewa Sadan, an elderly care home at Shantinagar, Kathmandu on August 23.

This visit was a part of the Club's annual programme, where students have the opportunity to interact with the grandparents residing there.

Before the visit, the social studies teacher, along with some other interested teachers from Grades V and VI, raised funds to support the cause. The students donated towels, sponsored lunch, and served food to the elderly during their visit.

Nisahaya Sewa Sadan currently cares for 45 grandparents. During the visit, Mr. Yogesh Adhikari, an Assistant Administrative staff member, encouraged the students to respect and care for their grandparents, reminding them that everyone grows old eventually. He emphasised the importance of creating a supportive environment for the elderly, so they don't end up in care homes.

Ms. Aarti Sharma, Head of the Social Studies Department, noted that the programme successfully promoted a culture of sharing and caring in and among the students. According to Mr. Aakash Bishwakarma, the Club in-charge, the visit helped the students



to develop emotional well-being and cultural sensitivity, which aligns with this year's School's theme of EACH.

Mr. Prem Prashad Uprety, another administrative staff member, recalled a similar visit by the Mother Teresa Social Service Club seven years ago and expressed his delight at the continued tradition of honouring the grandparents in the same spirit.

During the visit, Yash Sharma, a student from Grade VIII 'G', donated lentils, salt, a sack of rice, and cooking oil. Additionally, the entire Grade VIII 'G' collectively donated a cake. The students also celebrated Mother Teresa's birth anniversary with the grandparents.

The students were accompanied by Social Studies HoD Ms. Aarti Sharma, and teachers Mr. Santosh Rai, Mr. Aakash Bishwakarma, and Ms. Shanti Shrestha. The teachers praised the strong bond that was formed between the students and the elderly during the visit. They expressed a desire to return with their parents in the future to receive blessings.

In addition to these activities, the students performed four dances and two songs to bring joy to the grandparents. During the departure, all were in tears and it was difficult for everyone to control their emotions.

Soldering Workshop and Competition for Grade VII Students



Vocational Department organised a 'Soldering Workshop and Competition' for the Electronics students of Grade VII in Indu Hall on August 6.

Er. Jonish Raj Lama, IT and electronics teacher, conducted the workshop and competition. The students used the materials like signature pen, metal dish, wash scrub, soldering iron, solder, flux and matrix board in the workshop and competition.

The objective of the soldering workshop and competition was to encourage and motivate students to understand soldering process and add innovation in design to produce reliable information.

The competition helped students to become acquainted with soldering tools. They learnt different types of

soldering irons, soldering stations, soldering tips, and other tools used in the soldering process. They also understood how to select and handle equipments for different soldering tasks.

Prior to the competition, Er. Lama trained the students to solder components on circuit board safely and correctly. The winners were introduced and honoured with merit certificate in the assembly.

For more information, soldering is a process used for joining metal parts to form a mechanical or electrical bond.

Fight Back Training for the Girls



In collaboration with Fight Back, Bagdol, Lalitpur, DAV School organised a two-day risk reduction education programme, "Fight Back," for girls from Grades VII to IX and XI. The training sessions were held in Buddha Hall and Pratik Hall on 17th and 18th August, 2024.

The workshop, led by Senior Trainer Ms. Pooja Gurung and supported by a team of 10 skilled trainers, focused on mental, vocal, and physical preparedness. The trainers equipped the students with essential skills and knowledge to combat potential harassment and violence in

society. Fight Back, Bagdol, Lalitpur, is a prominent research and training institute founded by Mr. Vikrant Pandey.

During the two-day training, Mr. Arman Raj Pandey, the Programme Head of Fight Back, visited the School to ensure that the training was proceeding smoothly.

The training began by presenting a scenario of possible harassment and violence, helping students understand that perpetrators often target physical, emotional, social, and cultural vulnerabilities before committing a crime. The programme

then concentrated on strategies to fight against sexual violence and harassment.

According to Ms. Pooja Gurung, the primary goal of the training is to ensure the safety of girls and women in society. Over the course of two days, the students participated in mental, vocal, and physical training sessions conducted by experts. They were also shown various videos related to the topics covered during the training. In the concluding session, students were introduced to the Risk Response Matrix, which included silent fight back, verbal self-defense, seeking help, and active resistance. Additionally, they were provided with legal information and emergency hotline numbers.

The DAVSKVB Management has adopted risk reduction education: Fight Back as an annual programme for middle and senior school girls, recognising the heightened risk of sexual harassment and assaults faced by women and girls in South Asia.

This year, approximately 500 girls participated in the training. Testimonials from the students highlighted that such training significantly boosts their confidence in confronting various forms of sexual harassments and assaults.

Second and Third Positions in Inter-School Badminton Tournament

Four students from DAVSKVB achieved notable success by securing second and third positions in the Inter-School Badminton Tournament organised by St. Xavier's School in Jawalakhel, Lalitpur, on August 10.

Neeva Thapa, a student of Grade VIII 'E,' earned her second position in the Under-14 age category. Yushna Maharjan, from Grade VIII 'D,' claimed the third position in the Under-12 age category, while Sadichhya Sharma, also from Grade VIII 'D,' secured

the third position in the Under-16 age category. Harsh, a Grade VIII 'G' student, also won the third position in the Under-16 age category.

Other participants from DAV included Aarogya Subba (Grade VIII 'E'), Aarin Gurung (Grade VI 'E'), and Rajit Singh (Grade X). Middle School Coordinator, Mr. Krishna Joshi, honoured all the winners and participants during the morning assembly of the middle school on August 14.



Me and My Profession: Parental Involvement in School Education



'Me and My Profession' programme, an informative and motivational talk series organised by the Parental Involvement Team, was held in the senior school on 15th and 16th August, 2024.

The said event for Grade IX and X students took place in Indu Hall on August 15, while the session for Grade XI and XII students was held in Jetavan Hall on August 16. Parents from diverse professional backgrounds were invited as resource persons to share their experiences and insights. According to Senior School Activity In-charge, Mr. Tankanath Ghimire, the

primary objective of the programme is to familiarize students with various professions, qualifications, and skills.

On August 15, Dr. Bhumiraj Chapagain, a researcher and media trainer (father of Tapashya Chapagain, IX 'D'), delivered a presentation to Grade IX students. He introduced his work as a social worker, researcher, and educator, highlighting the significance of data, data collection methods, and data analysis, particularly in context of knowledge building.

Similarly, Mr. Prajjwol Khadka, a programme presenter at Radio Kantipur and entrepreneur (father

of Kabir Khadka, X 'G'), shared his journey from +2 education to his struggles in Australia and the United Kingdom. He discussed his decision to pursue a career as an RJ/DJ in the media field and his venture into agro-entrepreneurship. He was the resource person for Grade X students.

On 16th August, Mr. Kunwar Dipankar, co-founder of LAI Diplomats Society (guardian of Tanu Priya- XI 'D'), shared his experiences working as a delegate for Model United Nations (MUN) with Grade XI students.

On the same day, Ms. Sucheta Agrawal, a pranic healer and spiritual counsellor (mother of Amrita Agrawal - XII 'E'), conducted a session for Grade XII students, introducing various pranic healing meditation techniques.

Throughout the sessions, there were numerous interactions between the resource persons and the students. The resource persons were warmly welcomed by Vice Principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal, Senior School Coordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji, IX and X SEE In-charge Mr. Narayan Khatiwada, Senior School Activity In-charge Mr. Tankanath Ghimire, and the senior school teaching faculty.

French Quiz Contest

The Foreign Language Department organised a French Quiz Contest for Grade VIII students in Jetavan Hall on August 14. The event was hosted by quiz masters Kriti Deo from Grade VIII 'A' and Shreeja Thakur from VIII 'C'.

The quiz featured a total of 50 questions covering Language and Culture, History and Geography, as well as Science and Technology. Mr. Sabin Shakya, the Head of the Foreign Language Department, provided a brief explanation for each question as soon as the students gave their answers.

A total of 24 students participated in the quiz, while others attended as the audience. Among the four competing groups, the top performers were Aslesha Singh Mouni and Syna Shrestha from Section A, Tejaswi Khada, Nhyala Shrestha, and Hridesh Lekhak from



Section B, and Darshana Mukherjee from Section G, they all represented Lille Group. The winners, along with other participants, were honoured with merit certificates.

Additionally, the quiz contest was organised as part of the celebration of French National Day (Bastille Day), according to French Language teacher Mr. Arjun Mohan Bhattarai.

Second Position in Inter-School Art Competition



Smeera Shrestha, a Grade VIII student from DAV, achieved second place in the Inter-School Art Competition organised by Modern Indian School, Chovar, Kathmandu. The event took place on August 30, in which Smeera competed in the junior category. Six students from DAV participated in the competition, accompanied by Art Department's Head, Mr. Rajumuni Bajracharya. On behalf of DAV school community, we extend our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to Smeera.

Me and My Profession for Middle School Students

Beyond introducing their professions, the guest speakers engaged extensively with the students, encouraging them to ask questions and responding to their queries with enthusiasm.



“Me and My Profession,” an informative and motivational talk programme, was held for the middle school (Grade V to VIII) on the 13th and 14th of August, 2024.

The event brought together the parents from diverse professional backgrounds who served as resource persons. The objective of the programme was to introduce students to various professions and help them understand the qualifications and skills necessary to succeed in those specific fields.

On August 13, Dr. Aakriti Koirala, the mother of Kritartha Shrestha (V ‘G’), a dental surgeon with 15 years of experience, delivered a presentation on oral health to Grade V students. Her session was highly interactive, with students eagerly asking questions about oral health.

Ms. Asha Thapaliya, the mother of Aashwasti Kamal (VI ‘J’), with 22

years of experience in journalism and communication shared her experiences and knowledge to Grade VI students on the same day. She shared valuable insights from her media career, focusing on interview techniques, and inspired students to engage in the art of interviewing.

On August 14, Ms. Bharati Adhikari, the mother of Pragalva Luitel (VII ‘H’), Principal of Barhakhari Kids Foundation, shared her 18 years of experiences as an educator.

Later that day, Mr. Badri Subedi, the father of Sarbani Subedi (VIII ‘B’) a Legal, Tax & Audit Consultant, with over two decades of experience, explained legal profession with his diverse experiences.

Beyond introducing their professions, the guest speakers engaged extensively with the students, encouraging them to ask questions and responding to their queries with enthusiasm.

On behalf of School Management, Vice-Principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal and Middle School Coordinator Mr. Krishna Joshi warmly welcomed all the invited parents.

During conclusion, the speakers motivated the students to put their best efforts in whichever profession they pursue in future. They emphasized the importance of building a strong foundation from the school level through dedicated learning. The speakers also commended DAV School for providing such wonderful platforms and expressed their hope that the programme would continue in the future.

Senior School Activity In-Charge Mr. Tanka Nath Ghimire and Middle School Activity In-Charge Mr. Surchen Shah, along with the middle school teachers, supported and observed the programme’s smooth running.

Cotton Bud Tip Printing Activity



A cotton bud tip printing activity was observed at DAV Kindergarten on August 6.

The activity was organized for Nursery to UKG students. The main purpose to organize cotton bud tip printing activity was to help and encourage the creativity and fine motor skills of the students. The programme was equally helpful to give a clear picture of different colours and make a sensible printing on a paper.

Participation in Inter-School Junior Maths League



A total of eight students from Grade X participated in Inter-school Junior Maths League at Budhanilkantha School, Kathmandu, on August 24.

The event saw a participation of 38 teams from 15 schools. DAV

students did exceptionally well, with Dipral Shrestha, Aksat Shrestha, and Anubhav Bhardwaz earning the merit certificates, while Sankalpa Devkota and Nuwan Kulung Rai won the bronze medals in individual round. Dikshit Acharya, Subham Singh, and Prince Sah got certificate of participation.

The event provided a positive environment for networking and idea exchange. The students also visited a dairy farming project, an innovative agricultural practices in Nepal. Mr. CB Basnet, Mathematics Teacher of Grade X had accompanied the students.

1st Sushil Kedia Memorial Inter-School Badminton Tournament

The First Sushil Kedia Memorial Inter-School Badminton Tournament was held on 27th and 28th August, commemorating the 58th birth anniversary of late Shree Sushil Kedia.

Ten schools participated in the event, including Bright Future School, Campaign School, Galaxy Public School, Graded English Medium School, Kavva School, Modern Indian School, Nepal Police School, Rai School, St. Xavier's School, and DAV School.

The tournament featured separate competitions for boys and girls in the under-14 and under-16 age categories. Chairperson of DAV School and Colleges, Shree Anil Kedia, the elder brother of late Shree Sushil Kedia visited Indu Hall along with NEB +2 Director Mr. Suman Basnet. They paid tribute to the departed souls and interacted with the participants encouraging them to uphold sportsmanship throughout the tournament. The Chairperson also extended his best wishes to all the contestants.

The Tournament was officially inaugurated by Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal in the presence of Senior School Co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji and Sports HoD Mr. Purnendu Ghosh on August 27.

As per the results, in the boys' under-14 category, Ishan Giri from Nepal Police School secured first place, followed by Siddhant Shrestha, also from Nepal Police School, in second place. Shuvam Chauhan from



Galaxy Public School and Rayan Nath from Modern Indian School shared the third position.

In the girls' under-14 category, Yushna Maharjan from DAV claimed first place, with Neeva Thapa, also from DAV, finishing second. Srijan Shrestha from Modern Indian School and Upasti Dahal from GEMS School shared the third position.

Similarly, in the boys' under-16 category, Ashmit Rana from Nepal Police School won first place, followed by Lil Prasad Chantyal, also from Nepal Police School, in second place. Aayog Singh from St. Xavier's School and Shuvam Chauhan from Galaxy Public School shared the third position.

In the same trait, in the girls' under-16 category, Sujata Pokhrel from Galaxy Public School secured first place, followed by Akshara Yadav, also from Galaxy Public School, in second place. Neeva Thapa from DAV and Shradha Amol from Modern Indian School shared the third position.

Overall, Nepal Police School emerged as the winner of the tournament, with Galaxy Public School in second place. DAV and Modern Indian School shared the third position.

Following the final matches, DAV Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao congratulated and honoured all the winners with the medals, trophies, and certificate of achievement. Meanwhile, she equally admired all the participants for their energetic performances throughout the tournament.

The officials from Nepal Badminton Association, including Mr. Om Muni Bajracharya, Mr. Arjun Shrestha and Mr. Pratish Shakya, along with National Badminton Player Ms. Shriya Bajracharya, made significant contribution to the success of the tournament.

Additionally, twelve student volunteers who assisted during the tournament were each recognized with Certificate of Appreciation during the closing ceremony.

Inter-Section Book Jacket Making Competition



Helen Keller Library Club organised an Inter-Section Book Jacket Making Competition for all Grade VII students from 18th to 30th August 2024.

In preparation for the event, the Secondary School Library provided books to the students, encouraging them to read and reflect on the themes for their book jacket designs.

The competition fostered a culture of reading while enhancing creativity and design skills. A total of 71 students from Grade VII won the first, second, third, and consolation positions and they were awarded

Certificate of Achievements.

The winners were selected by Head of the Art Department Mr. Raju Muni Bajracharya.

The first-place winners from each section were: Jiya Karmacharya (Section A), Shreya Bajracharya (Section B), Lucas Sirish (Section C), Samip Pokharel (Section D), Devansh S. Mouni (Section E), Afsana Maharjan (Section F), Ananya Motani (Section G), Aanya Jha (Section H), and Shaswat Chaudhary (Section I).

8th late Sushil Kedia Memorial Inter-School Futsal Tournament



The 8th late Sushil Kedia Memorial Inter-School Futsal Tournament completed with grand success at DAV's futsal ground on 29th August, 2024.

The Futsal tournament was organised to mark the celebration of 58th birth anniversary of late Shree Sushil Kedia.

A total of sixteen schools from Kathmandu valley participated in the tournament. The participant schools

in the tournament were APF School, AVM School, Champion School, EPS School, GEMS School, Kavya School, Little Angels' School, NIST School, Machhapuchhre School, Modern Indian School, Nepal Police School, Rai International School, Regent School, St. Xavier's School, VS Niketan and DAV School. There were two teams from DAV School.

Little Angels' School claimed the prestigious trophy, marking their third

victory in the tournament's history. Modern Indian School secured second place, while DAV Team 'A' and DAV Team 'B' won third and fourth places, respectively.

The awards were presented by DAV Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, along with Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal, NEB +2 Director Mr. Suman Basnet, SSO Mr. Prashant Samal, Junior School Co-ordinator Mr. Andrew Fitz Patric and Sports HoD Mr. Purnendu Ghosh.

Special individual awards were also distributed in the closing ceremony. Sandesh Lekhak from DAVSKVB School won the Best Goalkeeper award. Deepankar Bhusal from Modern Indian School, who scored 10 goals, received the Highest Scorer award.

Sajan Rajaili Magar from DAV School won the Emerging Player Award. Prasoon Tuladhar from Little Angels' School was honoured as the Best Player Award. The Fair Play Team award went to DAV Team 'B'.

The tournament was officiated by Mr. Sukraj Ghale and Mr. Suraj Bhandari from All Nepal Football Association (ANFA).

Celebration of Janai Purnima (Rakshya Bandhan), 2081

Students from Nursery to Grade XII joyfully celebrated Janai Purnima (Rakshya Bandhan) on 16th and 18th August 2024, within the school premises.

DAV, widely known for its motto 'Education with Culture', has a tradition of celebrating national festivals and historical events by involving students in various creative activities. The school strongly believes that an understanding of one's cultural roots is essential for making a meaningful impact on a global scale.

The Head of the Art Department, Mr. Rajumuni Bajracharya, stated that the primary goal of celebrating Janai Purnima or Rakshya Bandhan is to engage students in their own cultural traditions. He further mentioned, "We have observed that students consistently enhance their creative skills through such platforms every year."

As a part of the celebration, DAV Kindergarten wing involved young children in a Rakhi Making Project. Meanwhile, the primary school organised 'Rakhi Making Competition' for the selected students of Grade I to IV in Art Room. Similarly all the Students from Grades I to IV participated in the Rakhi designing competition in their own respective classrooms.

Additionally, a total of one hundred and fifty six enthusiastic students from middle and senior school took part in the Inter-House and Inter-Club Rakhi Making Competitions. The competitions were organised separately for the Houses and Clubs, garnering enthusiastic participation of all the competitive groups.

In the Inter-Club Competition, the Newton Science Club secured first place, followed by the Sports Club in



the second place. Five clubs—Mother Teresa Social Service Club, William Wordsworth English Club, Helen Keller Library Club, Kabir Sahitya Samaj, and Friends of the Zoo—tied for the third place.

In the Inter-House Competition, Mt. Annapurna House secured the first place across all categories, including Grades V and VI, Grades VII and VIII, Grades IX and X, and Grades XI and XII.

Celebration of Shrawan Somwar



On August 12th, the female teachers of DAV celebrated Shrawan Somwar, showcasing the cultural significance of the Shrawan Month. The event was held in Pratik and Buddha Hall of Shankar Sadan.

The celebration began in Pratik Hall with a Mehandi Art Competition, where teachers created intricate Mehandi designs on the hands of selected girl students of Senior School. A total of 51 female teachers participated in the competition. It was judged by the mothers of senior school students, Ms. Nilam Singh, Ms. Sudha Tripathi, Ms. Neelam Sarawagi, and Ms. Juli Devi.

After the Mehandi Art Competition, the formal programme commenced in Buddha Hall. DAV Chairperson, Shree Anil Kedia, graced the event as the Chief Guest. He inaugurated the ceremony by lighting a ceremonial lamp in homage to the Almighty and the departed souls. Following this, Ms. Sita Sharma, Head of the Parental

Involvement Team, delivered a welcome speech.

As a part of the celebration, Ms. Sashilta Rai and Ms. Shanti Gurung performed melodious songs dedicated to Shrawan Somwar. The Primary and Middle School teachers also performed group dances, enhancing the vibrant atmosphere. In addition, the female teachers from Kindergarten, Junior, Middle, and Senior Schools participated enthusiastically in a Ramp Walk competition.

The Ramp Walk competition was judged by mothers of Kindergarten and Junior School students: Ms. Rejina Uprety, Ms. Babita Paudel, Ms. Aarti Adhikari, and Ms. Suntali Maya Lama. Additionally, five teachers participated in a solo dance competition, judged by middle school mothers: Ms. Gunjan Agrawal, Ms. Sabnam Karki, and Ms. Basudha Khadka.

The winners were announced by Vice-principal Ms. Ramchandra Khanal and

DAV Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, in the presence of CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater and Judge Mothers honoured the winners with the prizes.

In his address, DAV Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia extended his best wishes to everyone present there. He highlighted that DAV School is committed to preserving cultural traditions and that the celebration of Shrawan Somwar serves to integrate cultural aspects into education. He also connected these traditions with the values found in Vedic teachings and Eastern philosophy. In a special emphasis, he expressed his sincere gratitude to all the mothers who served as judges, for contributing to the event's success.

The celebration programme was hosted by Grade XI students Malvika Rao - Section A and Keshavi Somani - Section B. The event concluded with a vote of thanks from the Head of the Mentorship Team, Ms. Renu B.C. The audiences of the programme were girls students from Grade VIII, IX and XI.

To conclude, the celebration of Shrawan Somwar was premeditated by the DAV Principal, Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao three years ago. Since its inception, the female teachers and the girl students have embraced the event with great enthusiasm and joy, making it a resounding success.

Social Awareness through Sports



Sports Academy and Sports Department of DAV School, in collaboration with St. Xavier's Social Service Club Jawalakhel, Lalitpur, organised a social awareness programme through sports at DAV School premises on August 24.

The event saw the participation of 44 orphans and differently abled students

and three officials from St. Xavier's Social Service Club, along with an equal number of students from DAV. The day featured Futsal and Basketball events, with 24 students from St. Xavier's Club taking part in Basketball game and 20 in Futsal game. The participants were divided into five teams.

According to the Head of Sports of DAV, Mr. Purnendu Ghosh, the games were designed to promote fair play and sportsmanship while fostering friendship with the students of Jawalakhel Social Service.

Officials from St. Xavier's Social Service Club and guides from DAV Sports Academy expressed their enthusiasm for such a remarkable programme.

Arduino Workshop for Grade VIII



The Department of Vocational Education organized an Arduino Workshop for Grade VIII IT and Electronics students in Indu Hall on August 11.

The workshop was led by IT and Electronics teacher, Er. Jonish Raj Lama. During the workshop, students gained valuable hands-on experience with basic Arduino coding and project development, as well as integrating various sensors and actuators. Mr. Lama provided expert guidance throughout the entire process.

Celebration of Shree Krishna Janmastami

Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia

***emphasised the value of simplicity
and discernment in spiritual practice.***

Students from kindergarten to Grade X celebrated Krishna Janmastami with deep devotion and respect on August 23rd in Buddha Hall of Shankar Sadan. Lord Krishna is revered as the 8th incarnation of Lord Vishnu.

The event was jointly organised by the Hindi Department in collaboration with the Kabir Sahitya Samaj (Hindi Club). The celebration was honoured by the presence of Dr Raju Adhikari, a spiritual guide and author, as the Chief Guest, along with special guest Shree Hari Dahal and guest of honour DAV Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia. DAV Principal Dr Bhubaneswari Rao and the Vice-Principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal warmly welcomed the guests and attended the students' performances on stage.

As a part of the celebration, a total of 16 students from the Junior School presented 'Krishna Baal Leela' and performed dances depicting the life of Lord Krishna during the morning assembly. They also showcased their talents later in Buddha Hall for the middle and senior school students.

Continuing the festivities, 15 students from Grade VII participated in a Matki Fod competition. Abhishek Mishra from VII 'G' won the competition and was awarded a merit certificate by the esteemed guests.



The highlight of the celebration was the inter-house solo dance competition dedicated to Lord Krishna. Chanchal Mohata from Grade VIII 'G' (Mt. Machhapuchhre House) secured the first position, followed by Parishna Bastola from VIII 'D' (Mt. Dhaulagiri House) in the second place, and Sakshi Gupta from VIII 'G' (Mt. Gaurishankar House) in the third place.

Some middle school students also performed group dances. All the winners were honoured with merit certificates by Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia and Principal Dr Bhubaneswari Rao in the presence of the invited guests.

The Chief Guest, Dr Adhikari praised the students' performances and made a presentation on the philosophy and teachings of Lord

Krishna. He highlighted Krishna's wisdom and encouraged students to stay positive and avoid negativity. He also discussed the Mahabharata, stressing the global significance of Eastern philosophy and culture, and encouraged students to study these subjects. Dr Adhikari presented some of his notable books to Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia.

Addressing on the auspicious occasion, Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia emphasised the value of simplicity and discernment in spiritual practice. He encouraged students to embrace simplicity, quoting from the Mahabharata and discussing its episodes. He underscored that culture and religion are vital threads in sustaining civilization and urged students to study the Ramayana and Mahabharata for the greater knowledge and insight.

The event began with a welcome speech by Hindi HoD Mr. Purushottam Pokharel and a welcome ceremony facilitated by Club In-charge Ms Indu Thakur. The judges for the Inter-House Dance Competition were Mr. Sujit Ranjitkar and Ms. Narmila Subedi. The celebration concluded with all the participants joining in the Aarati with School Authorities and the invited guests.

The Krishna Janmastami celebration was a great success, providing students with positive and spiritual vibes to learn and grow in the best way. The DAV Kindergarten celebrated Krishna Janmashtami on August 27.



Family Jamboree of Grade X



The much anticipated Family Jamboree, an annual cultural celebration for Grade X families, was held at Buddha Hall on August 2.

The event opened with an energetic Nepali Mash Up song (Folk Pop), followed by welcoming the Chairperson of DAV School, Shree Anil Kedia, who lit the ceremonial lamp and led the gathering for the National Anthem.

The students dazzled their parents with a variety of performances, including contemporary dance, African dance, Hindi Mash Up song, and a thought-provoking mime act titled "The Threat of Technology: Back to Nature."

The program also showcased classical dance forms such as Kathak, Bharatnatyam, and Odissi, along with a Nepali cultural dance, an English song, and an exuberant Mash Up dance that blended Hindi, Marathi,

Telugu, and Tamil styles. Additionally, a fun game competition for parents was organized by the Grade X teachers' team.

In his address, DAV Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia commended the students for their sincere dedication and acknowledged the supportive guidance of the Senior School Coordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji that made the event a grand success. He expressed his pride in witnessing students' growth in discipline, culture, and moral values at DAV School.

In a special emphasis, the Chairperson underscored the critical role of competitive examinations and urged the students to participate in the numerous competitive opportunities that exist. Drawing from his extensive experience of more than thirty years in education, he observed deterioration in the fundamental human values, particularly the

importance of listening to parents and following their guidance. Alongside this, he provided essential parenting advice and which play a pivotal role in creating and nurturing environment for the children.

The family jamboree serves as a vibrant celebration of cultural diversity, showcasing students' talents through various forms of performing arts, including dance, song, and drama. It provides an opportunity to students to connect with their cultural heritage while gaining insights into global cultures. Family Jamboree in fact is the brainchild of the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao that offers a platform to students to cultivate valuable performing arts skills that will enrich their lives.

The event was attended by the Vice-principal, CAO, SSO, Wing Coordinators, and Heads of Departments. The program was expertly moderated by Mr. Shovan Bhandari and Ms. Dikshya Koirala, with Ms. Shashilita Rai delivering the welcome address. Mr. Binod Piya coordinated the parents' game competition, and Ms. Aarti Sharma concluded the event with a vote of thanks.

Altogether, the Family Jamboree for Grade X was a tremendous success, leaving parents beaming with pride as they witnessed their children's extraordinary talents. The students, likewise, cherished the chance to display their talents for their families and the school community.

Gold and Silver Medal in 4th Women's National Open Taekwondo Championship

Teliza Maharjan, a Grade VII student, won the Gold Medal, while Jhalak Regmi from Grade VIII secured the Silver Medal in the Junior 68 kg category at the 4th Women's National Open Taekwondo Championship - 2081.

Both the medals were earned in the Kyorugi category. The championship was organised by Nepal Taekwondo Association from 8th to 10th August 2024.

A total of twelve students from DAV participated in the event. Those who

competed in the Kyorugi category included Yukta Poudel, Nhujala Shrestha, Pragya Pant, Nikita Thakur, Saguna Banjara, and Syna Shrestha.

In the Poomsae category, the participants were Tanishqa Shah, Shreya Bajracharya, Asmina K.C., and Yashika Sah. They were accompanied by the Martial Arts Teachers, Mr. Hem Raj Shahi and Ms. Ranju Tamang.

The National Championship brought together the competitors from all seven provinces, along with teams from Nepal Army, Nepal Police, and



Armed Police Force, with a total of 455 participants.

Family Jamboree of Grade IV

The Family Jamboree for Grade IV took place in the state-of-the-art, Buddha Hall on August 15. The event united Grade IV families in a spirit of celebration and community.

The jamboree commenced with a warm welcome speech from Ms. Anusha Rana, the Junior School Activity In-charge. Following this, a lamp-lighting ceremony was held, paying homage to the Almighty and the departed souls. The ceremony was led by esteemed grandparents Mr. KP Bhatt, Ms. Kalawati Devi, and Mr. Sashikant Karn, alongside the Guest of Honour, Shree Anil Kedia, and the Principal, Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao.

The event continued with the singing of the national anthem, after which the stage was handed over to the students and their parents. The performances included a heartfelt rendition of English song "Give Me Hope," followed by classical dances such as Bharatnatyam and Kathak, a Nepali dance "Tamang Selo," a Bollywood mash up dance, a thematic dance on "Save the Green," a Hindi song "Ajiba Dasata Hai," and the Filipino dance "Tropical Groove."

During the event, Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, in the presence of Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, honoured the winners of the Parents' Game Competition with prizes. The winners Mr. Hari Sharan Kunwar and Ms. Nabeena Basnet won the first position, followed by Mr. Uttam



Ranabhat and Ms. Nuton Sharma Ranabhat won the second position. Likewise, Mr. Rajendra Shrestha and Ms. Indira Rai won the third position.

The students' performances were judged by a panel of DAV parents, who submitted their evaluations to the school authorities. The winning group was treated to a surprise breakfast with School's Chairperson and the Principal.

The event was also attended by the Vice-Principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal, CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater, SSO Mr. Prashant Samal, Senior School Co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji, Middle School Co-ordinator Mr. Krishna Joshi, Junior School Co-

ordinator Mr. Andrew Fitz Patric, Kindergarten Co-ordinator Ms. Shanti Gurung, and HR Head Mr. Aashish Rai, along with Heads of Departments. They extended warm hospitality and a heartfelt welcome to all the parents. The masters of ceremony were Ms. Prabha Chhetri and Ms. Eni Subba, while Ms. Kalpana Bhatta facilitated the Parents' Game Competition.

In essence, the Family Jamboree was a showcase of students' inner talents, providing parents with the opportunity to witness their children's growth and development. It was also a musical extravaganza, taking parents on a cultural journey through various social and cultural performances.

Inter-House Swimming Competition, 2024



The Department of Physical Education and the Sports Club organised an Inter-House Swimming Competition for enthusiastic students at Bulls

Club, Nakkhu, Lalitpur, on 9th and 11th August, 2024.

The competition was held separately for boys and girls. The girls went to Bulls Club on 9th of August and the boys competed on 11th of August. Only the students who already knew how to swim were allowed to take part. According to Head of Sports Department, Mr. Purnendu Ghosh, a total of 50 girls and 150 boys participated in the competition.

Sports' teachers accompanied the

participants. Similarly, all Nursery, LKG, and UKG students were also taken to Bulls Swimming Club for fun and entertainment, under the supervision of their Kindergarten teachers.

The aim of the inter-house swimming competition was to encourage boys and girls to engage in swimming, which is considered a comprehensive physical exercise that strengthens both muscles and bones through aerobic activity.

Fitness Day for Teachers

DAV School Management, in collaboration with Y-stand Studio, organised a Fitness Day for the teachers on the school premises on August 25.

The aim of the event was to promote health and well-being among the teachers and staff while fostering a sense of camaraderie and fun.

All the teachers and staff took part in a fitness class that lasted for 3 hours and 15 minutes. The event was graced by the gracious presence of DAV Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia and Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, along with other school authorities, who participated in the activities and added a touch of elegance and excitement to the atmosphere.

The day began with an aerobic session for teachers from Kindergarten to Grade VI in Pratik Hall and a Zumba session for teachers from Grade VII to XII in Indu Hall, both running from 7:15 to 7:45 AM. Following this, from 8:00 to 8:30 AM, Kindergarten to Grade VI teachers joined the Zumba



session in Pratik Hall, while Grade VII to XII teachers took part in the aerobic session in Indu Hall.

The aerobic session was led by Ms. Surakshya Mali, and the Zumba session was conducted by Ms. Rupa Rai, both from Y-stand Studio. After the aerobic and Zumba sessions, Ms. Sunita Panchkoti and Mr. Tshering Lama from DAV Sports Department

conducted a half-hour Yoga session for all the teachers and staff in Indu Hall.

The day concluded with all the participants engaging in a 20-minute Yog Nidra session.

Overall, the Fitness Day was a great success. It was wonderful to see the teachers and staff eager to have regular fitness days with the same enthusiasm.

Library Speech Competition in Senior School



Helen Keller Library Club organised an inter-house speech competition in Jetavan Hall on August 15. The topic of the competition was "The Role of School Libraries for Students". Participants from classes XI and XII competed each other representing their respective houses.

Twelve participants took part in it and their performances were evaluated by two judges from English Department, Mr. Anjal Tajpuriya and Mrs. Diksha Koirala. The judging criteria focused on both linguistic and non-linguistic features that included content,

fluency, accuracy, confidence, expression, and sequence.

Aastha Thakur from Mt. Annapurna house took the first place with an impressive score of 85. Muskan Singh from Mt. Gaurishankar house secured the second place with a score of 77, while Sachin Gupta from Mt. Kanchanjanga house came in the third with 70 points. Keshavi Somani from Mt. Kanchanjanga house also earned recognition, placing fourth with a score of 65.

The participants displayed impressive public speaking skills, and the competition fostered a deeper understanding of the role of school libraries in student development. The competition ended with the announcement of results and commendation of the participants for their sincere efforts.

Gaijatre Laughter Challenge Sparks Joy and Cultural Reflection



Buddha Hall buzzed with excitement on August 21 as students gathered for the Inter-House Gaijatre Laughter Challenge, an event organised to celebrate the vibrant Gaijatra Festival.

The competition, jointly hosted by Nepali Department and Devkota Nepali Club, brought together students from the middle school (Grade V to VIII) for a day filled with humour, culture, and creativity.

The Gaijatre Laughter Challenge was not just about fun, it was also a deep

dive into understanding traditional Nepali culture and festivals. The event aimed at providing a platform for the students to express their thoughts on contemporary social issues through humour and satire.

Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal addressed the gathering, sharing the rich history of the Gaijatra Festival. He recounted King Pratap Malla introducing the festival during his regime from 1641 A.D. to 1674 A.D. in Kantipur Estate, as a way to

bring laughter and light-heartedness to her queen in times of grief.

Vice-principal also emphasised the additional aspect of Gaijatra from the Panchayat era, noting its humorous and satirical elements. He commended the students for their clear and confident presentations encouraging them to explore other creative avenues, such as stand-up comedy, short dramas and cultural performances in future editions.

The Head of Nepali Department, Mr. Narayan Khatiwada, took the stage to announce the results, expressing his admiration for the hard work and dedication shown by both the students and their facilitating teachers.

The judges for the competition were Mr. Narayan Khatiwada and Ms. Goma Charmakar.

As per the results, Mt. Machhapuchhre House emerged as the winner, scoring an impressive 85 points out of 100. Mt. Gaurishankar House followed closely with 83 points, securing second place, while Mt. Kanchanjunga House took third place with 82 points. The audience was from Grade VII.

VISITOR'S COMMENT



डिप्टी स्कूलमा आज आफ्नो काम अनुभव र सिकाइहरूबारे विद्यार्थीहरूसँग विमर्श गर्न पाउँदा अन्यन्तै खुशी लाग्यो । विद्यालयले यस किसिमका कार्यक्रमहरू आगामी दिनमा पनि सञ्चालन गर्दै जानु राम्रो हुन्छ । यो अवसरका लागि विद्यालय परिवारप्रति आभारी छु ।

डा. भूमिराज चापागाई
१५ अगस्त २०२४



It was a pleasure to share some of my experiences with the students of Grade X. I hope they have learned something valuable. Thank you, DAV, for the opportunity.

Mr. Prajjwol Khadka, Programme Presenter at Radio Kantipur and Entrepreneur
(Commented on "Me and My Profession" for Grade X)
14th August 2024



Returning to the place where it all began is truly an honour. It's a privilege to speak at the same school where I once studied. I am grateful to everyone.

Mr. Kunwar Dipankar, Co-founder at LAI MUN SOCIETY
(Commented on "Me and My Profession" for Grade XII)
16th August 2024



The winner parents of Sports Day posing for a group photograph with school authorities.



The winner students of Sports Day receiving awards from school authorities.



The Principal handing over school's flag to house leaders.



Students competing in Sports Day events.



Cultural programme of Sports Day and Investiture Ceremony.



Students showcasing Hudkeli dance skills in Sports Day and Investiture Ceremony.



Inaugural Ceremony of Sports Day and Investiture Ceremony.



Cultural programme of Junior School's Sports Day and Investiture Ceremony.



Winners of Sports Day posing for a group photograph with school authorities.



Torch rally during Sports Day and Investiture Ceremony.



Tug of war during Sports Day and Investiture Ceremony.



Students competing in the race on Sports Day.



Vidya Subharambha Havan in Indu Sadan.



Students participating in Rakhi making competition.



Celebration of Guru Purnima at kindergarten school.



Students singing a beautiful song in Family Jamboree of Grade IV.



Thematic dance in Family Jamboree of Grade IV.



Dramatic enactment depicting the violence of Angulimala and the suffering of people in musical drama, 'The Life and Journey of Lord Gautam Buddha'.



Dignitaries of Family Jamboree of Grade IV with school authorities.



'Matki Fod' competition during Krishna Janmashtami celebration.



Miss Fresher receiving awards and honour from the Chairperson in Fresher's Day Celebration.



Cultural dance of Kathmandu valley in Award Ceremony of Silver Zone Foundation.



Junior School students celebrating World Environment Day.



Junior school students singing a beautiful song in the honour of their parents.

VISITOR'S COMMENT



"I am so happy to have been a part of today's discussion. Thank you, DAV School, for this enriching experience."

Shalu Adhikari
Food and Agricultural
Organization (FAO), Kathmandu
05/06/2024



"I was delighted to interact with the Interactor students of DAV School. Their enthusiasm was truly encouraging. I wish them all the very best as they grow into their roles as Interactors."

Rajendra Shakya
Past President, Rotary Club of Tripureshwor
(Commented on a Talk Programme organised
for Interactors)
05/06/2024



I am so delighted to see the super presentations by children, who are so young and they did everything so well. They'll be stars in the future. Thanks for your invitation.

Prof. Dr. Laxman Gnawali,
Kathmandu University
(Commented on the English Week
Closing Ceremony)
5th September 2024



"Thank you for inviting me to speak about sustainability at the college. The students were impressive, asking thoughtful and critical questions. It was a pleasure to engage with such bright minds."

Nasana Bajracharya
Kathmandu
(Commented on a Talk
Programme of World Environment
Day Celebration)
02/07/2024



"Thank you for providing me the opportunity to share my experience with the bright students of Grade VI. It was an honour to impart some of my 22 years of journalism experience to the future leaders of our country. Once again, I extend my heartfelt thanks to the DAV Family. Lots of love."

Asha Thapaliya
Mediaperson, Kathmandu
(Commented on Me and My Profession
Programme of Grade VI)
13/08/2024



It was an incredible experience to return to DAV and empower the girls of Grades VII, VIII, IX, and XI. It was inspiring to see them train with such enthusiasm.

Fightback, Bagdole Lalitpur
Commented on Risk Reduction
Education: Fightback
18th August 2024



I was honoured to be invited as the chief guest for the tournament. Thank you, DAV School.

**Mr. Sanjeeb Bista, National
Football Team (Forward)**
Commented on the Inauguration
Ceremony of the Sushil Kedia
Memorial Interschool Sports
Tournament
27th August 2024



It was a wonderful experience participating in the group meditation session. A heartfelt thanks to the teachers for giving us this opportunity.

**Ms. Sucheta Agrawal, Ms. Nitu Sharma and
Bindiya Shakya**
Commented on "Me and My Profession" for
Grade XI
16th August 2024



Thank you so much DAV Team for the opportunity. The programme was very interactive.

Thank you !!!
Bharati Adhikari
Principal
Kalimati, Kathmandu
(Commented on Me and My
Profession Programme of
Grade VII)
14/08/2024



डिप्टी शिक्षालयमा प्रमुख वक्ताका रूपमा बोलाएर विद्यार्थी भाइबहिनीहरूका साथ भलाकुसारी गर्ने अवसर दिनुभएकोमा हार्दिक आभार व्यक्त गर्दछु । सनातन शिक्षा संस्कृतिलाई जगेर्ना गर्नमा यस स्कूलको भूमिका सन्धानीय छ । निरन्तर सेवामा लागि रहोस् ।

(योग दिवसको अवसरमा व्यक्त प्रतिक्रिया)
लोकनाथ खनाल
२०८१/०३/०८



"It was a great pleasure to share my knowledge with the students. The session was interactive, and I enjoyed addressing their questions about oral health. Thank you, DAV Family, for inviting me to this programme."

Dr. Akriti Koirala
Dental Health Surgeon
Kathmandu

(Commented on Me and My Profession
Programme of Grade V)
13/08/2024



विद्यालयले मेरो पेसा र व्यवसायको बारेमा कक्षा ८ का विद्यार्थीहरू समक्ष राख्ने मौका दिनुभएकोमा आभारी छु र यस्तै प्रकृतिका कार्यक्रम आयोजना गर्न गराउन आगामी दिनमा समेत सफलता मिलोस् । शुभकामना ।।।
मि एण्ड माई प्रोफेशनमा व्यक्त प्रतिक्रिया
बद्री सुवेदी
कालिमाटी, काठमाडौं
२०८१/०८/३०



"It was a great honour to attend the Annual Sports Day cum Investiture Ceremony 2024 as the Chief Guest. My heartfelt gratitude to the DAV School Family for inviting me and for the warm Guard of Honour. The students' performances in various sports were outstanding, and the cultural programme was wonderful. I wish you all the best in your future endeavours."

DIG Kul Bahadur Nembang
Armed Police Headquarters, Halchowk,
Swayambhu, Kathmandu
01/07/2024



आज अन्तर्राष्ट्रिय योग दिवसको शुभ अवसरमा डिप्टी विद्यालयको अडिटोरियमसम्म आएर योग दिवस मनाउन पाउँदा ज्यादै नै खुसी छु र हार्दिकता महशुस गरेको छु । विद्यालय परिवारको उत्तरोत्तर प्रगतिको शुभकामना व्यक्त गर्दछु ।

(योग दिवसको अवसरमा व्यक्त प्रतिक्रिया)
ओम प्रकाश वंशल
२०८१/०३/०८



"What an incredible experience! The faculty is amazing, the students are bright, and the facilities are exceptional. Thank you for your warm hospitality, DAV—you truly were amazing. To all the teachers, students, and support staff, we love you! We can't wait to see you again—until then, keep shining!"

Symphonic Samrajya
(Commented on the Welcome Programme of
Grade XI)
15/07/2024



"It was an absolute pleasure to visit this school alongside Shree Anil Kedia. The campus, adorned with various artworks and writings, is truly commendable. The dedication and commitment of the teaching community here are inspiring. I wish them the very best as they continue to nurture disciplined and responsible citizens for Nepal."

Dr. C.N. Gopi Natha Reddy, IPS (Retd.),
Former Director General, Government of
Andhra Pradesh and Telangana State, India
(Commented on his School Visit Programme)
26/05/2024



"This program is all about child helpline organized by CWIN Nepal to give information to children about helpline. We would like to thank DAV family for giving us the opportunity to organize this programme".

Aditi K.C., Anamika Thapa Magar,
Rishpa Mangarti
13/06/2024



आजको कार्यक्रम भव्य र सभ्य भयो । यसको निमित्त म विद्यालय परिवारलाई हार्दिक धन्यवाद उक्ताउँदछु ।
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माया ठकुरी
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